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## FOUGHT AGAINST AWFUL ODDS

### PRaise FOR MEMBERS OF ILL-FATED PATROL

One Policeman Believed to Have Committed Suicide in Far North

Dawson, Y.T., April 19.—The victims of the Mounted Police expedition received a military funeral at Fort Macpherson, a firing party of six men firing a volley over the wide grave into which the four coffins were lowered side by side. Rev. C. E. Whittaker, the Church of England missionary, officiated, and his sermon was heard by the little band of police, traders, Eskimos and Indians in attendance.

The ill-fated party carried no shotgun or they might have shot enough ptarmigan to last them through their trouble. The birds are very numerous. They had only a large rifle and it is not a game country. The party had fifteen dogs and these were all consumed. On first starting back the men offered dog meat to the dogs, but the animals refused to eat. The men then took the dog meat and gave the dogs salmon as long as possible. Thirty-five miles from Macpherson the harness of two dogs was found, and it is believed that two were killed there. If so, this food should have lasted the party through to Macpherson had they been in good health.

The names of the victims follow: F. J. Fitzgerald, captain; S. J. Carter, C. F. Kinney, Richard O'Harris Taylor, constables.

It is believed that the men were poisoned by eating dog's livers, and that it was this that made it impossible to travel fast. Their feet also were very sore.

All died natural deaths, save possibly Taylor, whose head was missing. He had his rifle in his hand, and it was apparently a case of suicide. Possibly he shot himself in extreme delirium or fright when not in his own mind, and after awakening from sleep and seeing Kinney dead beside him.

Every praise is accorded the whole party here for their most determined fight. Fitzgerald and Carter, who made the last attempt to finish the dash to Macpherson, thirty-five miles, covered only ten. They had left all their robes and supplies with Kinney and Taylor, taking only two little red blankets with which to face the Arctic nights in their last struggle.

Major Snyder, commanding the Yukon police headquarters at Dawson, says no official inquiry or inquest will be held here. None was held at Macpherson. He says he will forward the report of Corporal Dempster, the head of the rescue party, to the Regina police headquarters, where the inquiry can be held if desired.

The later verdict of those best acquainted with conditions after hearing all the facts, is that the party was poorly equipped at the start, but its great failure consisted in having no guide. Indians living along the same route came in with no trouble, and some have since returned to the vicinity and camped there.

The Dawson News editorially praises the lost party for having achieved one of the greatest feats in the history of Canada and the British Empire's Arctic zone, declaring it worthy of a notable monument or a tablet drawing the attention of future generations to the great fortitude shown in a remarkable struggle against awful odds.

A letter from Rev. C. E. Whittaker to Bishop Stringer at Dawson, says in part: "Carter had been over the trail, coming this way four years ago, but was not sure of the crossings. It is surmised that they went astray trying to find the crossing from the Little Wind river to the Hart river, and being short of food, decided to return, and, for some unknown reason, were unable to make it."

"The packet and the inspector's bags were found in Collin's house, left there on their return. Twenty miles lower down were found the bodies of Kinney and Taylor with four fire-robbed. Ten miles lower still, were found the bodies of Fitzgerald and Carter.

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## DIES SUDDENLY FROM HEART DISEASE

Man Expires Few Minutes After Meeting Brother Whom He Had Not Seen for Years

Vancouver, April 19.—A few minutes after he had met his brother, whom he had not seen for years, Albert H. Page, a native of Eastern Canada, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in a shop at 64 Lorne street, east, where the brother was working. Page had just arrived a few minutes before from the east, and locating his brother, went to the shop where the latter was working. Attacked by heart disease, he dropped dead on the floor. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

## CITY RESERVOIR IS PERFORATED

### LOCATING CAUSE OF LONG-TIME LEAKAGE

Diver Reports 86 Holes—Nearly Lost His Hand in One of Them

When the suggestion that a diver should be requisitioned to investigate the condition of the floor of the Smith's Hill reservoir was made it was greeted with the condescending smile of superior knowledge. The humor of the situation seemed to have been suitably crowned. Since then, however, the diver has been investigating the condition of the reservoir flooring and as a result of his efforts he was able to report to the council last night that he had made the modest discovery of 86 leakages. The modesty of the statement was charmingly qualified by an expression of confident hope that there might still be a few more holes.

The diver has been at work about five days, so it will be seen that he has set up a very fair average. Should he be bowled over before the century is recorded keen disappointment will be felt among the sporting enthusiasts. The situation offers splendid betting opportunities, with the odds slightly in favor of the diver.

It may be recalled that after a couple of days' work two leakages were discovered and it was thought that they represented the whole trouble. A wise recreation, however, kept the diver in his place for a few days more, and the discovery of 86 holes of greater or lesser dimensions is the result.

A chart of the flooring showing the location of the holes and their proportions was submitted to the council last night. It was rather indigestible stuff.

The physical geography of the tank has apparently undergone some violent changes since its formation. One particular hole, marked "very bad," was said to resemble a miniature whirlpool, and it was gravely alleged that when the diver ventured to put his hand into it the suction was so great that he very nearly lost it. At other places the word "bad" was used to describe the condition of the leak. The majority of the holes have been caused through breaks on the joints, no doubt caused by the tremendous pressure.

The cost of the diver and his assistants runs to \$75 per day. If, however, he is able to detect all the leakages his labor will pay itself to the city, for it will then be in a position to tackle the trouble with a definite remedy for a definite trouble, and not have to take a chance upon doing the right thing.

### BRITISH COMMONS

#### SITS ALL NIGHT

First Clause of the Veto Bill is Passed by 143 to 78

London, April 19.—The House of Commons held another all-night sitting last night. It was sparsely attended and many of the members present fell asleep on the benches.

At 4:30 this morning the first clause of the parliament bill, popularly known as the veto bill, was carried under closure, 143 to 78.

This clause has to do with the powers of the House of Lords as to money bills.

## LABOR LEADER OBJECTS TO IMMIGRATION PLAN

Queensland Member Says the Present System Induces Numbers Not Quality

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 19.—David Bowman, leader of the labor opposition in Queensland, interviewed here said the laborites were decidedly against the present system of immigration, the principal objection being that agents receive a fee for each immigrant which induces numbers instead of quality. A land bank might be developed with much greater advantage. It was unfortunate that large areas of land were locked up by unexpired leases.

MURDERED BY INDIANS.

North Yakima, Wash., April 19.—William Lusby, who with his wife was assaulted and beaten unconscious by Indians Saturday morning last, died yesterday in the Yakima hospital. "Jim" Johnson and "Billy" George, both Indians, are held here on a charge of murder. Mrs. Lusby will probably recover.



VICTORIA'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE NORTHWESTERN BASEBALL ARENA

Our artist illustrates the American idea of the demeanor of British "fans" during progress of a game.

## MAIL STEAMER RUNS ON ROCKS

### EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED BY CAPSIZING BOATS

Nearly Eight Hundred Rescued by British Warship and Government Tug

Capetown, South Africa, April 19.—The Portuguese mail steamer Lusitania is piled upon Bellows' Rocks, two miles southwest of the Cape of Good Hope.

Eight persons were drowned during the transfer of the 800 passengers and crew from the wreck to the British warship Forte and a government tug. These were four men, two women and two children of separate boats which capsized, their companions being rescued.

The Lusitania was bound from Mozambique for Lisbon when she struck on the sunken rocks. There is no hope of saving the vessel.

CARUSO RESTING.

Singer Says His Illness Causes Him to Lose \$100,000.

New York, April 19.—Placing his loss at \$100,000 owing to his illness, Caruso departed yesterday on board the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, bound for his villa near Florence. Caruso said, "my throat needs a rest; there is nothing else the matter. An attack of grippe effected my vocal glands so that I cannot now sustain my voice, but I will be all right after a rest. I had expected to sing eight times here, but only sang thirty-six. My loss is about \$100,000."

Before fall, he said, he would sing in Munich, Berlin, Hamburg and other cities, returning to New York in November.

ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER.

(Special to the Times.)

Peterboro, April 19.—The trial of Hugh Deline, charged with the murder of his wife, began here this morning. Deline claims to have found his wife dead when he returned from work. His contradictory stories led to the murder charge.

NEW INSPECTOR.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 19.—A. M. Tyson, Vancouver, has been appointed Inspector of Indian agencies for Western British Columbia, to succeed T. F. Neillands, resigned.

DECAPITATES HER HUSBAND.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 19.—Margery Napierlano, thirsting for revenge upon her husband, Peter, who had stabbed her severely last fall, attacked him as he lay sleeping, and severed his head from his body with an axe and then went out and told passers-by what she had done. She was arrested.

## TWO ASSESSORS AND JUDGE AT ENQUIRY

### Witnesses Give Evidence in Five Courts in Connection With the Iroquois Wreck

Nearby Eight Hundred Rescued by British Warship and Government Tug

When Mr. Justice Martin sits as judge in admiralty to hold an investigation into the loss of the steamer Iroquois, wrecked off Sidney on the morning of April 10, two assessors will sit with him, for according to the Canadian Shipping Act it is necessary that two assessors sit with the court in cases where the investigation involves, or is likely to involve, the cancellation or suspension of the certificates of master, mate, pilot, or engineer.

Through the instrumentality and recommendation of the executive of the Victoria Liberal Association and of the board of trade of Victoria, the department of marine at Ottawa has ordered a full inquiry, and the necessary papers authorizing the inquiry are now en route from the Dominion capital, and upon their arrival here Mr. Justice Martin will commence the investigation.

The court has power to call witnesses. These will be those who have testified at the inquest and the preliminary inquiry. The same witnesses are to testify at the preliminary police court hearing to-morrow and the following days, when Capt. Albert A. Sears is presented by the provincial attorney on a charge of manslaughter.

The witnesses will be bound over to appear at the trial, should the magistrate commit, and, with the admiralty inquiry, will have appeared in five courts to give their statements regarding their experiences in connection with the wreck.

The matter of reimbursing witnesses for time and expenses attending inquiries, will, as far as the inquest is concerned, be taken up with the provincial police and the attorney-general's department by Coroner Hart. The coroner has no power to make disbursements for these purposes in connection with holding inquests, but intends to recommend that the witnesses who had to go to Sidney to appear before him shall be reimbursed for their loss of time and out of pocket expenses.

Rescued passengers of the Iroquois may take action against the owners for loss sustained through the wreck. Most of those who got safely to shore lost baggage of bicycles or equipment of some kind, and in some instances the loss went higher than \$100. It was reported at Sidney yesterday that, failing a satisfactory settlement being made, legal proceedings would follow to recover loss.

RECEIVER FOR BANKS.

(Special to the Times.)

Chicago, April 19.—The Illinois Appellate court has upheld the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago National Bank and the Home Savings Bank, the John R. Walsh institutions which went down in the financial crash in 1907.

## HITCH IN TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS

### NEW INVESTIGATION MAY BE ORDERED

Priest's Lawyer Makes More Charges Against the Carabiners

Vitello, Italy, April 19.—The trial of Neapolitan Camorristi may be halted and a new investigation into the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife ordered on the ground that the informer Genaro Abatemaggio, was an accomplice in the crime.

After a respite during Holy Week the band of shackled Camorristi trooped into the court of assizes to-day and again faced their accusers from within the steel bars of cages which occupy the right side of the huge cross that shapes the interior of the ancient church of San Francisco. The holiday has improved all of the prisoners physically, except Barolozi, who had an epileptic stroke a month ago and is confined to the hospital.

The priest Cirio Vitozzi, whose flights of oratory and exhibitions of passion have flouted through the trial, was perhaps the most cheerful of the lot to-day. As he was led into court, bound but still wearing his priestly garb, he declared that during Easter recess he had engaged in fervid religious exercises which had given him strength to endure every suffering.

Vitozzi's lawyer opened the proceedings to-day with a motion of court order that production of warrants for the arrest of his client and of Vincenzo Asciuttore, who the state alleges entered into a conspiracy to denounce De Angeli and Amadeo as the murderers of the Cuocolos in order to save the real assassin.

President Bianchi said he thought the production of these warrants was unnecessary. The lawyer, however, insisted, saying that he wished to determine that the carabiners had been furnished with orders of arrest in which the date had been left blank and were prepared to make use of the warrants on any occasion that served their purpose.

TO ENTERTAIN PREMIERS.

London, April 19.—The coronation festivities at Portsmouth are expected to include the visit of all the colonial premiers on the day following the ceremony at Westminster. The party will probably inspect the fleet and be entertained at a banquet or ball.

ACQUITTED.

Coburg, Ont., April 19.—Henry L. Matthews, Lakeport, charged with the murder of Johann B. Rimacome, the domestic at an hotel at Coburg, has been acquitted. The case was given to Justice Johnson, who sat in the court for a few minutes after eleven o'clock they returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty." Matthews was then discharged from custody.

## STOCK CASE IS AGAIN ADJOURNED

### COMPANY'S BOOKS CANNOT BE FOUND

Private Prosecutor Asks Permission to Amend the Information

Vancouver, April 19.—Charles Jennings, the imprisoned president of the Hudson's Bay Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and Thomas B. Moore were arraigned in the police court this morning and the case was again adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Frank J. McDougal, who is appearing for the private prosecution, asked the court to allow the information against Jennings to be amended to include a charge of co-conspiracy against Jennings and Moore. Jennings is now charged with conspiracy and with theft. Moore is charged with the theft of stock from Jennings's concern.

The report shows that the bill would reduce the tariff revenue \$10,016,495

based on the imports for the last fiscal year, an amount described as inconsiderable in comparison with the great saving and advantages to all our people from the additions to the free list provided for.

Quoting President Taft's recent Canadian reciprocity speech, the report seeks to convey the impression that the administration is convinced that protective tariff rates are too high.

Of several public addresses, it says, he (the president) admitted that tariff rates are too high, that such rates have resulted in excessively high prices, felt especially in the increased cost of living which now bears heavily on our people, and that they have not received the long-promised benefits of domestic competition under high protective duties.

Referring to the president's statement that the Republican party had modified its tariff policy so as to limit it for home and abroad with a reasonable profit to the United States producers, the committee report says:

"This is a confession, as was the Republican platform of 1908, that the theory of high protection duties as put forth by the Republican party has been abandoned. Moore and the books were produced. The committee had conducted a careful search for the books, Mr. Kennedy said, but had not located them. Once, he said, it was thought the books had been located in an office at Seattle (this was just prior to Moore's arrest), but the office was barren of the desired books when officers swooped down upon it.

COMPENSATION FOR CONDUCTOR.

Guelph, Ont., April 19.—James A. Cook, the American conductor arrested some time ago as an accomplice in the robbery of freight cars on the North railway near here, has just received a cheque for \$1,555, as compensation for the time he was in prison. This is his salary from the railroad for the time he was locked up. The Order of Railway Conductors adjusted the matter.

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## COUNCIL'S ARM OVER THE FAIR

### IF NO AGREEMENT MADE THEN NO GRANT COMING

Mayor and Aldermen insist  
Upon Agreement Giving  
City Greater Powers

ment with the city provided the agreement did not lead to the city assuming control of every movement of the association, for if that was done he felt that the association would very soon pass out of existence.

On the motion of Alderman Gleason the suggestion of the mayor to have an agreement drawn up by the city solicitor and Alderman Langley was adopted.

### DOG HOME NUISANCE IS TO BE REMOVED

New Pound to Be Erected at  
Garbage Wharf at Cost  
of \$400

The city council and the B. C. Agricultural association came to something like loggerheads last night at the meeting of the former, when a request was read from George Sangster, secretary of the association, asking that a grant of \$5,000 be made by the city toward the forthcoming exhibition.

Conditional upon the grant being made, Mayor Morley held out for an agreement between the two parties whereby the city would have more control over the exhibition grounds and what was allowed to take place therein.

After considerable discussion, in which Dr. S. E. Tolmie, representing the B. C. Agricultural association, took part, the mayor's suggestion was agreed to and the city solicitor and Alderman Langley were instructed to draw up an agreement in accordance with the city bylaws.

In justifying the request for a grant of \$5,000 Dr. Tolmie explained to the mayor and aldermen that it was the intention of the association this year to eclipse all previous records in regard to the show. Last year, he declared, the accommodation was not adequate, and with the projected increase in exhibits it would be more necessary than ever to extend the capacity of the exhibition. It would be unreasonable to put up permanent buildings, he said, but what would be sufficient to meet the case were wooden frames with canvas coverings. They had also found it necessary to increase their prize list, in addition to which drain upon the finances they intended to have a naval display, a boy scout exhibition, and a five-day race meet.

In connection with the races, on former occasions when bookmaking was allowed, the expenditure had been cov-

## INDIANS' BRAVERY TO BE RECOGNIZED

Sidney and North Saanich Residents Take Action to Obtain Testimonial

To recognize the bravery of the Indians Cowichan Bob, Cowichan William Jack, and Douglinus Charlie, who performed the major part of the rescue work in connection with the wreck of the Iroquois on the morning of April 10, the residents of Sidney have arranged a committee to take the matter up in the district, and with the proper authorities. Capt. Eddie, examiner of masters' and mates' at Vancouver, who held the first sitting of the preliminary enquiry into the cause of the wreck, at Sidney, there notified Cowichan William for the three Indians, that their bravery would be communicated to the head of his department and that he would urge that proper recognition of the acts be given.

The people of Sidney, headed by the reeve and council of North Saanich are considering what form of testimonial will be best suitable for the Indians. The council has resolved itself

to recognize the bravery of the Indians Cowichan Bob, Cowichan William Jack, and Douglinus Charlie, who performed the major part of the rescue work in connection with the wreck of the Iroquois on the morning of April 10, the residents of Sidney have arranged a committee to take the matter up in the district, and with the proper authorities. Capt. Eddie, examiner of masters' and mates' at Vancouver, who held the first sitting of the preliminary enquiry into the cause of the wreck, at Sidney, there notified Cowichan William for the three Indians, that their bravery would be communicated to the head of his department and that he would urge that proper recognition of the acts be given.

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ered by the privileges granted, but now that bookmaking was stopped the whole cost of the meet had to come out of the revenue. With these new burdens upon the association's exchequer Dr. Tolmie thought that the request was a reasonable one.

Mayor Morley—Whatever the city does should be contingent upon the association entering into a mutually satisfactory agreement with the city.

Things have occurred in the past which might have been obviated had this course been adopted. There has been just enough trouble to make things unpleasant.

He was not kicking against anything in the association's exhibition programme, he went on to say, but he wanted to be in a position, should the occasion arise, to safeguard the interest of the citizens. Unfortunately the premises were outside the city and they must therefore have a binding agreement with the association in connection with the property.

Dr. Tolmie—The city already has a majority of representatives on the board of the association.

The lease of the Country club to race on the grounds was then drawn into the discussion. Dr. Tolmie stated that the race would have nothing to do with the Country club.

Alderman Langley objected to the Country club racing there at all, and Alderman Gleason made the statement that the sentiment of at least 50 per cent of the people was against racing.

"If the B. C. Agricultural association has given a lease to the Country club to hold a race meet then I am opposed to the city council making any grant whatever.

Alderman Langley—We are not racing at the club, but the club is holding its meet if it had received a lease.

Mayor Morley, however, would not discuss that question. It was an arrangement with the B. C. association he wanted. He said that the city owned the property and should control it.

"We appreciate every effort on the part of the B. C. Agricultural association," he said, "and are willing to help with influence and money, but it is for them and for us to start out this year with a clean sheet. We want no more of this harassing business."

Dr. Tolmie replied that he saw no difficulty in coming to a suitable agree-

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## MANSLAUGHTER IS THE VERDICT

### CORONER'S JURY FINDS AGAINST THE CAPTAIN

Inquest Proceedings at Sidney  
Concluded—Blame is  
Placed on Sears

A verdict of manslaughter was  
brought in by the coroner's jury at  
Sidney shortly after 4 o'clock yester-  
day afternoon, after an absence of  
nearly an hour, against Capt. A. A.  
Sears, master of the wrecked steamer  
Iroquois, which sank off Sidney a  
week ago last Monday morning. The  
jury added a rider to the verdict:

"That the attention of the Dominion  
government be at once called to the  
lack of regulations of coastwise  
shipping governing cargo on passenger  
boats."

That a more rigid and frequent  
inspection be made of all life-saving  
appliances on any and all passenger  
boats;

"That all passenger vessels be  
made to carry life rafts and steel, unsinkable life boats, and that no boat be  
rated for more passengers than its  
capacity."

Henry Hartnell, who was a passenger  
on the ship, took the witness stand  
during the day and contradicted  
the statement of Capt. Sears that  
the captain had made the remark,  
"pass me that oar," prior to the  
launching of the second boat. Mr.  
Hartnell said that while in the water  
clinging to the door, Captain Sears  
launched the boat and when it called to the witness for the oar.

Capt. Sears took the stand after  
this evidence had been given and said  
that Mr. Hartnell was mistaken. He  
had been on a big piece of wreckage,  
the door of the pilot house, and  
larger than any of them had. Capt.  
Sears thought Mr. Hartnell was bet-  
ter off than himself in the boat. He  
made it distinct that he asked for the  
oar prior to launching the boat. Capt.  
Sears made the statement that he  
asked for the oar prior to launching  
the boat when called as a witness the  
first day of taking evidence at the in-  
quest.

There was a further contradiction  
of the captain's evidence by H. S.  
Moss, who said that the boat Captain  
Sears went ashore in had rowlocks.  
Mr. Moss at the inquest yesterday  
afternoon, said: "In the second boat  
there were three rowlocks at least,  
and either three or four oars." Thos.  
Smith, of Sidney, also said there were  
rowlocks in the boat.

The jurors before retiring were ad-  
dressed by Coroner Hart, who said  
they were not a trial court but a  
court of inquiry. He said the duty  
of the jurymen was to place the  
blame, if they found any blame due.

It was possible for the jury to bring  
in one of two verdicts, accidental  
death, or manslaughter.

In the event of the former, the jury would have  
the power to add a rider if desired.

In the latter event the jury was in  
this case concerned with the master  
of the vessel. In some cases, the  
coroner said, where a company oper-  
ated a vessel could not be brought  
against the company. In the present  
case, however, the captain of the ship  
was the responsible owner and the  
captain would be responsible, if  
blame was found, unless there was a  
flagrant breach of duty by a sub-  
ordinate. He explained that whatever  
habit the captain has assumed in the  
past in regard to loading would not  
relieve him of responsibility for an  
individual trip. It is the old story,"  
said the coroner, "of the pitcher going  
once too often to the well."

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BY DR. FRANK CRANE

All the constructive work in hu-  
man progress has been done by the  
Will and the Emotions; the Intellect  
is only good for Destruction work.  
The mind can analyze, it cannot  
synthesize; it can pull to pieces, but  
cannot put together. In history you will find  
the great Doers and Builders to  
be men of large hearts, violent  
desires, strong wills and feelings; while the  
very necessary business of tearing  
down and removing debris  
and out-grown institutions has been  
done in the main by great brains. The  
critics of an organization are always  
more intellectual than the makers of it.

So these two forces balance the  
one the other. Always Feeling is  
creating something; always Thought is  
judging, criticizing the thing made.  
Feeling is absurd as a judge; intellect  
is impotent as a creator.

It is the Love of God that made the  
world; it is the Wisdom of God that  
judges the world. Significantly Jesus is  
called by the Apostle, "the Power  
of God and the Wisdom of God." It  
is because, in the Nazarene was a  
tremendous force of Emotion that  
goes on forming system after system,  
institution after institution; and also  
a marvellous wisdom which by and  
by removes these systems and in-  
stitutions and makes way for better  
ones in their stead.

The witness had for some time  
been giving his evidence in a low  
monotone despite frequent requests  
from Foreman Billings to speak up.

Coroner Hart eventually spoke per-  
emptorily to the witness, telling him to  
speak louder and the mate finally  
found his voice. He said he informed  
the captain the cargo had shifted.

The ship had listed and taken  
in water so badly that he was  
unable to get below again. He re-  
mained on the promenade deck amidships.

The ship took a heavy list and  
settled very rapidly. He shouted to  
the deck hands to come to the upper  
deck and try to straighten the boat.

The captain came out of the wheel-  
house and gave orders to assist the  
passengers and get the life belts out.

Just then the deck broke away from  
the hull and floated clear. The cap-  
tain gave orders to clear the boats.

At this stage of witness's evidence  
Coroner Hart ordered him to stand  
and give evidence, telling him not to  
fool with the court, or he (the cor-  
oner) might think there was some-  
thing wrong with the witness and his  
evidence.

The witness stood and told of the  
launching of the first boat, which he  
was unable to take charge of owing  
to a sea washing it from the deck  
when full of passengers. The boat  
was well found in ears and rowlocks  
but had a hole stow in the starboard  
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To a question—I think the boat  
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### DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

The determination of the British Columbia Agricultural Association to make special provision and award prizes for district exhibits at the annual fair is a step in the right direction. As suggested by Dr. Tolmie, president of the association, in his modest address before the council last night, this will do a great deal to advertise the resources of Vancouver Island. This result will be achieved in two ways: by the friendly rivalry aroused between the various districts and the increased information which will be afforded the public as to what Vancouver Island produces. The acknowledged prominence which Island resources will develop because of their insular character will bring the kudos of such advertising to Victoria.

The local association has to depend almost wholly upon its Island resources for its attractions at the annual exhibition. It has powerful rivals in the lower mainland exhibitions. In the industrial event at New Westminster it has the prestige of the antiquity of the Queen City show to contend against, and in Vancouver in the large sums of

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money that are being spent to build up an annual event that will reach continental proportions in its interesting features. But these greater advantages enjoyed by the mainland exhibitors need not be considered discouraging. Vancouver Island is almost a continent in itself, and when its increasing development is brought to the attention of the public in the way proposed by the association it will possess an attraction unique because of these very facts. We would suggest that, in addition to the rivalry between districts in the matter of stable products, a special prize be awarded for the individual district exhibiting the most novel and original display of its resources and products. Such a plan would encourage the more ambitious intending exhibitors in the several districts to collaborate in their plans and to make their exhibits characteristic and original. The play of district genius would be afforded a scope unrecognized under the old-time regulations. We believe the island exhibitors as well as those on the mainland would welcome the innovation.

### PEACE ARBITRATION.

The proposals for a treaty to be entered into between Great Britain and the United States by the terms of which all matters which might lead to war should be submitted to a proper and agreed tribunal of arbitration are commanding the consideration and evoking the comment of the civilized world. Carried farther than they were in the constitution of the Hague Tribunal by the speech of President Taft, in which he said that he could not personally see why even questions involving national honor should not be submitted to arbitration, Sir Edward Grey's speech in the House of Commons has carried the arbitration "war into Africa." It is conceded among the powers that if any two of their number should enter into such a peace pact it must eventually compel the assent of all the great powers. Such a logical projection of the effect of the pact naturally evokes criticism but, so far as we have followed the comments, the chief obstacle seems to be in the un-readiness of several of the powers to consider reduction of armaments. But no argument, based upon moral grounds or in justifications of present conditions, has been forthcoming.

Moreover, the progress of the peace ideal has been almost incredible during recent years. The matters which it is agreed to submit to arbitration are widening in their scope to include many questions which, a few years ago, would have been considered excuses for armed dispatch and the multiplying of such arbitration treaties is equally incredible. No time could be more opportune for Great Britain and the United States to lead the world forward toward a fresh and a wider triumph for the universal peace ideal.

Hitherto the difficulty met by proposals for a reduction in the armaments of nations has been the suspicion which each has had of the motives of the other. The sentiment of universal peace has been lauded by all the rulers of all the powers and the deplorable confession has been made that each was afraid to lead because of his fear of the others. Such a pact between two or three of the great powers and so long as they maintained their own treaties inviolate—the hands of all the nations would then be free.

As a contribution to the solution of the problem Mr. W. J. Bryan has made a suggestion to President Taft which may bear good fruit in further discussion of the proposals. It is that in all cases where diplomatic representations fail, the question in dispute be submitted to an impartial tribunal which shall have the authority to inquire into the whole situation and recommend an equitable and honorable method of settlement without recourse to arms. The recommendation, while having no power to bind the parties to the finding, would have incalculable moral force. It might also stipulate a fixed period after such recommendation before either party should have recourse to arms to enforce its contentions. Mr. Bryan has asked President Taft to keep such a compromise in mind in the case of further negotiations for a comprehensive pact.

In any event the signs of the time make war more irrational than ever and the growing peace sentiment will eventually make its abolition a matter of mutual consent.

"Our evening contemporary has 'mixed the babies up.' It has got into its head a notion that the proposed abolition of the wool duties in the United States has something to do with reciprocity." This is from our astute morning contemporary referring to the following in yesterday's Times: "The Times never had any doubt that the passage of the reciprocity agreement would be a fine thing for Canada, but nevertheless it believes that the following protest laid before the Congress of the United States slightly exaggerates the benefits to this country which will follow the adoption of the measure: 'One million sheep owners and one-half million woolen mill wage earners and eight millions dependent on the wool industry of the United States rise in protest against any reduction in the wool and woolen tariff,

which means hundreds of millions lost to both industries and the nation. Free wool would practically annihilate the sheep industry in six years.' Singularly enough, this paper agrees that the proposed abolition of the wool duties in the United States has 'nothing to do with reciprocity.' That was why we said that the argument used against it in the protest we quoted 'slightly exaggerates' the benefits to this country. We quoted simply to show the length to which reciprocity opponents are driven and if the Colonist will read again our introduction to the quotation it will perhaps be able to see our fine point. No, the Times hasn't been 'mixing the babies,' but it 'wonders what our morning coterie has been mixing and also incidentally who is suffering from "political indigestion."

The trial of the Camorrist exposed the lugubrious sentimentalism of the people of Italy. The spectacle of thirty-nine Camorrist weeping over the recital of the fortyth in giving his evidence must have been touching. An exchange remarks that such incidents as have caused the repeated adjournment of the trial would in the United States be considered contempt of court.

The constitution of the order contains nothing which makes its members as such, amendable to the laws of the state. They can be dealt with by the civil courts only for personal violations of the law. By the present trial, which the court expects will last a year, it is hoped that the great enemy to society and its revenging organizations among Italian people can be effectively disbanded by creating dissension among its members, and this seems to be what is happening in the present instance. Should the law fail in this case it will be woeful for some of those now giving evidence. It is said the society wipes out all relatives back to the fourth generation.

The United States government has established a free dispensary for spectacles for the Indians in Oklahoma territory. It has been placed in charge of a specialist who, as an expert oculist, declares that the Indians are losing their sight because of the smoke in their tepees. What they did to preserve it before spectacles were invented deponent says not, but with specialists condemning the smoke of tepees and others prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes by ladies in high society, because of the evil effects upon the eyesight, we have the extremes of civilized society placed on a common level at last.

The Montreal Gazette says: The Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian Church announces that it has found itself also able to fulfill its promise to bring the minimum salary of ministers with families in Ontario and Quebec up to \$850 per year with a manse. The Presbyterian minister is about the best paid of any of the denominations. If the pay is raised a couple of times more a minister will then be able to earn about as much as a mechanic.

The Montreal Gazette says: The

## WILL C. P. R. TAKE UP IROQUOIS ROUTE?

### Board of Trade Telegraphs Company Urging Them to Furnish a Service

The council of the board of trade were in session for nearly two hours this morning, the quantity of business transacted being not only voluminous but important.

A communication was read from the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, to the effect that the unexpended appropriation for the Victoria harbor improvement scheme would be revolted.

The president appointed a committee to advise the board in reference to the amendments which it is proposed to bring before the government at the next session of the legislature in regard to the Companies Act, 1910. The committee consists of J. J. Shafferson, W. J. Amberg, M. B. Jackson, and R. T. Elliott, K. C.

Simon Leiser, F. A. Pauline, and James Forman were appointed a special committee to report to the board in reference to the accommodation at the post office, and also in regard to the condition of the court house and land registry office.

W. Blakemore, A. W. McCurdy, and C. H. Lugrin presented a lengthy report in favor of the establishment of a seismographic observatory in the city of Victoria.

Captain Troup attended the meeting at the invitation of the council and presented a report upon how far the recommendations made by the board of trade five years ago in regard to the better protection of life and property on the west coast of Vancouver Island had been carried out. Upon hearing the report the council was unanimous in its expression of approval that so much had already been done by the Dominion government. A few of the recommendations had not been adopted but the council took the opportunity of acknowledging with pleasure that which had been done.

In view of the captain's presence the council took the opportunity of discussing with him a service between Sidney and the adjacent islands in place of the wrecked Iroquois. Members of the council strongly urged that the C. P. R. put on a suitable steamer. Their representations will be telegraphed to the C. P. R. headquarters in Montreal.

The quarterly meeting of the board will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the question of the steamer service in place of the Iroquois will be further discussed. It is understood that on that occasion the necessity of further inspection of small coasting steamers will be brought up by H. A. Munn and other members.

### MARIE DRESSLER IN LAUGHABLE PLAY

She is Greater Part of the  
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It is remarkable what a number of Canadians there are, comparatively to the army of thespians who are doing their share to brighten life for us, who are leading figures on the stage of today. When one comes to cast up the account the total keeps growing with no sign of completion. True it is that they have to make their reputation across the line, in the old land, or round the globe, and that their visits to their home country must be few and passing, but we are proud of them, none the less.

The latest of the bright group of stars to break away from the representation and make a meteoric appearance in Canada is Miss Marie Dressler, whose fame as a mirth-provoker has long preceded her. An Ontario girl, born in Cobourg, she has won a place for herself on the American stage alongside such women as May Irwin.

Last night she made her first appearance in Victoria—on her first tour of the Pacific coast—when she burst on the boards of the Victoria theatre as Tillie Blobs, in what so far has been her most successful vehicle, "Tillie's Nightmare." For two hours and a half she was the greater half of the show and kept a large audience in a scream throughout.

"Tillie's Nightmare" does not make even the musical comedy's pretense to a plot. Except for a lifelike boarding-house scene in the early half of the first act, and a momentary glimpse of the same setting at the close, it is a dream, and hence does not pretend, either, to sense. Thus there is nothing to criticize in it, even if a critic felt so inclined. There is all the mirth one can wish in an evening, there is something of melody, and no dancing could excel that of the dainty little girls of the chorus, while the scenic effects include some highly novel ones.

Miss Dressler is an artist, albeit she paints with a broad brush on a large canvas. She is physically built on generous lines; in fact, in her honest, downright way, she despises any euphemistic turns of expression on that point and insists that she is fat. There is not a single girl in her very large company, however, who has anything on her in the matter of nimbleness or litheness. Throughout the action of the piece she is working, and working hard, but she does it all so easily and apparently with so little exertion that the ordinary spectator would think she was merely amusing herself. Perhaps she is, too. If she gets as much enjoyment out of her funmaking as her audiences do she certainly must have a royal good time. Last night her super-abundant energy resulted in her getting a nasty

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## NEWS OF SPORT

### WILL BE GALA DAY WHEN LEAGUE OPENS

Boys Enthusiastic Over Cricket  
—First Game in School  
Series on May 6

Cricket at last promises to take firm hold again in Victoria. For 50 years it has been played here, but only by the older men, those who had, as it were, served their apprenticeship in the Old Country. The youngsters have hitherto looked with some contempt on cricket, it being so slow in comparison with baseball.

Thanks to the strenuous efforts of many of the teachers, who have tried so hard to get their scholars to give the game a trial, and to the generosity of the Victoria and Albion cricket clubs in placing their grounds at the disposal of the boys, this contempt is rapidly vanishing. The boys are beginning to learn that no game should be set down as uninteresting, until it has been tested and proven so.

When the school league was formed some time ago there was not a great deal of enthusiasm taken in it by those for whose benefit it was organized. Now wickets, balls, bats and all the necessary paraphernalia have been supplied by the athletic clubs of the schools and the boys induced to try their hands at the despised pastime. Immediately it sprang into favor. It even threatens to be played more universally in the city schools than baseball. Every afternoon at the High school, the North Ward, the Collegiate and the University, the students may be seen endeavoring to grasp the fine points to master the intricacies of a game which before they considered there was so little play in.

May 6, the day on which the first school league game will be played, will

be quite a gala day. The match will be played at the Victoria Cricket grounds, where refreshments will be served to everyone attending by the ladies, associate members of the Victoria Cricket club. In the forenoon the boys of the two schools which are playing, Collegiate and University, will parade the town in their colors.

The older cricketers are going to do everything possible to interest the boys and get them to take up the game, so that in after years the standard of cricket playing in Victoria may be as high as it has been in the past.

### ISLAND TEAMS LEAD.

Ladysmith Must Be Careful if They Want the Championship.

With still four games to be played, the Island champions will have to be careful what they do in this provincial soccer league.

As a result of Ladysmith forfeiting last Saturday's game to the Vancouver and Nanaimo winning from the Callies the Island champions have not, by any means, the sure thing they seemed to have. In fact, Nanaimo is on a level with them and the Vancouver are only one behind. The Callies are irretrievably in the cellar.

The two Island teams have one more game to play against one another a week from Saturday, and that game will no doubt decide which eleven are the professional champions of British Columbia. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Ladysmith	4	2	2	10
Nanaimo	4	2	2	10
Vancouver	4	4	..	8
Callies	2	6	..	4

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

The New Empress Theatre has secured the Western Union Telegraph best service of reports of all matches in the Northwestern Baseball League which will be announced in the theatre between 2 p. m. and 6 p. m. as they come in.

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timely bingle. The detailed score follows:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dayis, I. f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Raymer, 2 b.	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Million, c. f.	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Goodman, 3 b.	4	0	2	6	5	1	0
Householder, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Reddick, m. m.	4	0	2	1	3	0	0
Manes, 1 b.	3	0	0	12	0	0	0
Dashwood, c.	3	0	0	6	2	0	0
Lane, p.	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
Sage, p.	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	32	3	5	27	16	1	0

Tacoma

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Warren, r. f.	0	0	6	1	0	0	0
Dayis, l. f.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Rockenfield, 2 b.	3	0	0	4	4	0	0
Coleman, 3 b.	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Lynch, c. f.	2	0	0	3	1	0	0
Fisher, J. b.	2	0	0	13	0	0	0
McFadden, s. s.	3	0	6	1	5	3	0
Devort, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Hall, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	36	0	0	27	17	3	0

Score by Innings:

Victoria	0	0	0	0	1	2	0-3
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0

Summary:

Stolen bases—Rockenfield, Goodman, Reddick, Double plays—Dashwood, Raymer; Rockenfield to Fisher. Safe hits—Fisher, P. Lynch, Goodman, Goodman, Lynch, c. f. Struck out—Lane, 7; by Sage, 1; by Hall, 1. Bases on balls—Off Lane, 1; off Sage, 1; off Hall, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Lynch. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Ward.
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In the initial Northwestern League game at Spokane yesterday Portland never had a chance, being outplayed and outlucked. Three or four visitors who took liberties on the bases were cut down. Capt. Williams was put off the grounds for disputing a decision. Garrett was wild and ineffective, while Spokane clouted the ball when the pitches came. The score was 6 to 1 in Spokane's favor.

### ABOUT BASEBALL

Scene—Real estate office; time, anywhere between 4 and 5 p.m.

Office boy, tumbling head foremost into the room—Say, the Times is on fire! There's more'n a million people watching it.

Boss—Well, you mind the office while I go and see what's the matter.

Ten minutes later.

Boy—Is it much of a fire?

Boss—No fire at all (pause). But say, kid, do you know we got some ball team? Beat Tacoma three to nothing. No errors. No hits off Lane. Whoopie! Here's a nickel. Go blow yourself.

Victoria's cute little way of making their debut. A no-hit, no-run game. On every street corner the fans are arguing as to whether it is or is not a world's record. You got to show me where any team just entering a league played a no-hit, no-run game right on the jump. I've seen some ball in my time too." "Well, I remember when I was back in—" "Oh, can it."

Keep it up, Eddie! Show them what you have got. You should have heard the fans howl when that first run appeared on the bulletin board.

It's too bad about Lane. The big fellow may be out of the game for some time as a result of the wrench he gave his arm yesterday when causing the Tigers to swat the air so lustily. Back to the jungle!

Ward did not, as was expected, play short stop yesterday. Reddick was given the preference, and while he may not have fielded any better than Ward could have done, it is not likely that the latter would have stung the ball for two hits.

Goodman is still there with the big stick. Two hits in four times to bat, gives an average of .500.

In yesterday's game at Tacoma some of the fans, seeing that the Tigers were not quite numerous enough to overcome the Islanders, essayed to help them out. Result, one run for Victoria.

Not long ago some of the American boys will also instruct them in the art of using their mits.

The J. B. A. track team, under Harold Beasley, will turn out for the first warm-up of the season at the Oak Bay park on Thursday evening. The track is now in good shape and the boys will train steadily from now on.

William Quail of Alexandra Bay, N. Y., defeated Alfred Shrub of England, holder of the world's running record for ten miles, in a fast indoor race at the Twelfth Regiment armory, New York, Saturday night. No records were broken. The time was 21.53. The record is 50.50.

Abraham Nahon, secretary of the New York baseball club of the American League from 1904 to 1908, died of hydrocephalus last Wednesday at the

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### BASEBALL RESULTS

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
St. Louis	1 4 0
Cincinnati	1 7 0

(Game called in 10th inning on account of darkness.)

#### COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles	R. H. E.
Vernon	3 5 6
Oakland	2 4 1
Batteries—Stewart and Hogan; Wiggin, Knight and Pearce.	

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## JUAREZ AWAITING REBEL ATTACK INSURGENT FORCE CAMPS NEAR CITY

Band of Insurrectos Enters Aguia Prieta and Sets Fire to Railway Station

El Paso, Texas, April 19.—The insurrecto force south of Juarez moved its camp nearer the city overnight and appears to be making preparations for an attack, regardless of the rapid firing guns, masked mortars and mines which the federals maintain ready for their defense.

Juarez spent the night under arms, momentarily expecting the battle to open and time and again as rurales scouting in the mountains outside the city fired at the curiously shaped rocks that look so much like men, the eye went up that the battle had begun.

Delayed telegrams for Torreon tell of the complete destruction of bridges east of Eagle Pass branch of Mexican national lines. Eighteen bridges have been destroyed by the insurrectos near Coahuila Parral and Torreon and railroad traffic in Coahuila and Durango is badly demoralized.

Passenger service between Torreon and Durango has been abandoned four days and there is no immediate prospect of resumption. Traffic likewise is paralyzed east of Torreon, but an attempt will be made to run a train at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz over the main line of the Mexican International to-morrow or Friday.

Railway Station Destroyed.

Aguia Prieta, April 19.—Shortly after daylight to-day, a daring band of insurrectos, numbering only a half dozen or so, stole into Aguia Prieta and set fire to the Nacozari railroad station, which was destroyed with its valuable contents. The federals fired upon the invaders and two or three of them were killed.

Federal Troops on Move.

Douglas, Ariz., April 19.—Feeling is bitter among the American and Mexican partisans of the insurrectos and the supporters of Mexican government and personal altercations are frequent. Pedro Garcia Yurigas, secretary to the Mexican consul here, and G. G. Lelliévré, editor of El Industrial, a Spanish pro-rebel newspaper published here, engaged in a fist fight on the streets during this morning. They were taken into custody by the city civil authorities.

Federal troops were expected to arrive to-day to reinforce the garrison at Naco, where a rebel attack may occur. A federal force may have left Aguia Prieta under cover of darkness last night. Through the use of the telegraph lines on the American side of the line, the federals now are able to move quickly to any threatened point.

**FOUGHT AGAINST**

### AWFUL ODDS

(Continued from page 1.)

"They went from there with fifteen dogs, and so far the harnesses left them their dogs were pretty well spent. The snow was three feet deep in most places and they travelled slowly at this, making only six miles a day. Then when they should have crossed the divide by Forest creek to the Hart river they could not find the crossing and perhaps went about forty miles too far up the Little Wind and spent nearly a week looking for the crossing in vain."

An entry made in the diary January 17, reads: "Carter is utterly bewildered and does not know one river from another. My last hope gone. Reluctantly shall have to return to Peel river. We have now ten pounds of flour and eight pounds of bacon and some dried fish for the dogs."

Three days later the food was exhausted. The men began killing the dogs and trying to feed the meat to the dogs, but they would not eat it, so the men ate the dog flesh and fed the dry fish to the dogs. They were hindered by open water, by weather sixty below zero and by fierce winds. They made their way back slowly, their old trail being drifted full.

About February 1, when the party was on Long Portage, above Collin's place, an entry ready: "We have travelled 200 miles on dog meat and tea and have about 100 miles to do yet, but expect we shall be able to make it, but shall have only three or four dogs left. We have killed eight dogs and have eaten most of the meat."

Three or four days later the diary ceases. The party was then a few miles down Trail creek, about thirty-four miles above Collin's place. It is probable that they survived from five to seven days after that and perhaps more, judging from evidence found and tracks about the camp.

Some of them were badly foot-sore and it is thought that will account in some measure for their inability to get through. All members were so changed as hardly to be known. They were just famished and their skin had peeled off. Some money was raised at Macpherson and sent to Bishop Stringer with which to build a tablet to be erected at the Macpherson church in honor of the party.

### RUN OVER BY TRAIN.

Vancouver, April 19.—Stepping from a street car to a track on which a B. C. electric freight train was moving, 12-year-old Thomas Foran, the son of Mr. J. S. Foran, of 3016 Grant street, was instantly killed at 9:10 o'clock last night by a passing train.

## A CHRISTIAN NATION'S PRAYER

(The Times disavows sympathy with the deeply satirical sentiments expressed in the following verses, but they are too clever by far to be cast into oblivion.—Ed.)

In looking over a back number of Lloyd's Weekly, I was particularly struck by the "innocent physiognomy" of the following news item:

"The battleship Thunderer, 22,680 tons, was launched on February 1. The ceremony was performed by the wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Randall Davidson. The Primate took part in the consecration and blessing of the vessel, and offered up a fervent prayer to the Lord for her future success in scattering to the four winds of heaven all the enemies of our country and in smiting all our foes even as the Destroying Angel smote the hosts of the Assyrians."

The verbatim text of the "fervent prayer to the Lord" is not given, but (with all apologies to His Grace in the event of my omitting any particular item or items) I venture to say the substance at least is probably contained in the following:

O Lord, to Thee we dedicate  
This ponderous, throbbing, mass of steel,  
Grant it, O Lord, a mission great,  
Of service for our country's weal.

Grant Thou Thy blessing on her now,  
This vessel that we launch to-day,  
Whilst champagne sputters o'er her bow,  
Behold, we humbly, meekly pray.

That Thou in Thine omnipotence  
May bless her in her work to be,  
She is an emblem, Lord, of men's  
Great love and reverence of Thee,

And of Thy Gospel, God of peace,  
Great God of pity and of love,  
Whose doctrine counsels man to cease  
From shedding blood. We gaze above

And call on Thee, and on Thy name,  
And ask Thee, by Thy grace divine,  
To grant her power to rend and maim  
Our country's enemies. For Thine

The glory is, and sets the power,  
And so to Thee we make appeal.  
Be with us, Lord, in that dread hour  
Of coming shock when worlds shall reel.

Be with us, Lord. Heed not the plea  
Of German, Frank, or Jap or Russ  
(Though creatures of thy care be they).  
We pray Thee, Lord, stick Thou to us.

Give us, dear Lord, the grace to teach  
The foreigner (per hurtling shell)  
Thy doctrine. Lord, we do beseech  
The power to send our foes to hell.

Lord, send us strength to win the fight  
When thunderous guns to speak begin,  
Nor question if our cause be right,  
Grant only, Lord, that we may win.

Lord, let us feel that Thou art near  
On that dread day when nations clash,  
When rings the death-shriek sharp and clear,  
When on the ocean great guns crash.

When man shall murder fellow-man,  
And death with desolation reigns;  
When Pitty's face is blanched and wan,  
And Mercy finds herself in chains.

Be with us then, Lord, give us skill  
To train with sure, unerring aim  
These ponderous guns, that we may kill  
Our fellow creatures in Thy name.

Watch o'er this ship, O Lord, we pray,  
And take in Thy protecting hand  
Him desiring, that man she may  
Her enemies' attack withstand.

And grant, Lord, that her valiant crew  
By Thee inspired, may fight her well;  
Grant that their aim be sure and true,  
And death lurk in each screaming shell.

Thy blessing on this ship, O Lord,  
In all humanity we ask,  
Nor let the vision of the sword  
Of vengeance turn us from our task.

Nor thoughts of pity, nor of ruth,  
Withhold our hand, nor bid us pause,  
Lord, may we conquer, though the Truth  
And Right may not be with our cause.

Lord God, this ship we dedicate  
To Thee this day; we beg Thee save  
When hell's unleashed and human hate  
Ensanguines every heaving wave.

J. M.  
Victoria, B. C., 18th April, 1911.

### WILL REDUCE

### TARIFF REVENUE

(Continued from page 1.)

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etc., the committee argues, will be an advantage in manufacturing and necessarily of benefit to agricultural producers as well as to all the people.

The existing duties on meats and meat products, it is asserted, are for the advantage of the meat combination only, a combination that affects the markets in buying and selling, and the result is a substantial advance in the high cost of living, from which the people suffer.

Removal of duties on these products, it is argued, will place the farmers in a free market as to food stuffs and food products, for the reason that the public desires that no artificial shelter shall be maintained to protect abnormally high prices on food stuffs in any form. The farmer seeks exemption from duty on wheat, flour, corn meal and all prepared cereal foods, biscuit, bread and similar articles not sweetened. In the discussion of free lumber in the bill, hardwood excepted, the report maintains that the ownership of timber in this country has become practically a monopoly and has passed from the most part into the hands of great corporations and interests which are speculating on the increasing scarcity.

President Taft is again referred to, the report quoting from his speech on February 26, 1911, in which he said: "By giving our own people access to the Canadian forests we shall reduce the consumption of our own, which in the hands of a comparatively few owners now have a value that requires enlargement of our available timber resources."

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**Y M. C. A. SECRETARY AND RESTRICTED DISTRICT**

Collapse Yesterday of Charges of a Sensational Character

A boy, whose name was not given, had made affidavit that a semi-intoxicated individual of unknown name had come to the front of a certain house and offered an insult to the unknown boy's sister and stated that he had been given the sum of \$2 by a hackman (name also unknown) to do so.

The above was announced by the police commissioners as the substance of a statutory declaration placed before them yesterday by N. T. Elliott, K. C., who appeared for A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., when that gentleman was called before the board to substantiate his statement, published in an election dodger circulated in the interests of Mayor Morley prior to the civic elections at the beginning of the year, to the effect that he knew that men had been hired to insult women on the streets of Victoria in order to indicate that a restricted district was necessary.

On the session of the commission opening, Mr. Elliott said he appeared for Mr. Brace. The article which was the basis for this investigation had been written in continuation of Mr. Brace's protests against the re-establishment of a restricted district. On Mr. Brace's behalf he placed a statutory declaration before the board, which set out the grounds on which the charges had been made.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton said he wished to go on record as stating that before he and A. G. Sargison had been appointed to their positions on the board they had conferred with Premier McBride, and the latter had pointed out that it was to be understood that there was to be no restricted district or open gambling in Victoria.

In respect to this statement Mr. Elliott said that he and his client would be pleased to give the same publicity to it, as to Mr. Brace's statement which was the cause of the enquiry.

Commissioner Sargison insisted that in view of the facts of the case Mr. Brace ought to be called upon to substantiate his charges fully.

Mr. Elliott contended that in view of the statement of Commissioner Fullerton, which was concurred in by Commissioner Sargison—that there was no intention of re-establishing a restricted district—there was no further need of debating the matter. There was no criticism of the police. He had no objection to the publication of the statutory declaration he had just handed in.

After some criticism of the declaration by Commissioners Fullerton and Sargison, the mayor expressed the opinion that it would not be well to publish the text of the same, but personally he considered that it disclosed justification for Mr. Brace's statement.

The other members of the board concurring in this view this ended the proceedings, the mayor stating the substance of the declaration as given above.

**WOUND PROVES FATAL**

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—S. L. Dania, the tailor who was wounded in a revolver duel with George Koerner two weeks ago and nine days ago, died yesterday with a revolver brought to him by Eva Bovee, who claimed to be his adopted daughter, died at the county hospital. After Dania was wounded by Koerner, he shot and killed his little daughter, Ledalia, because he thought he was going to die and wished her to die with him. Before he shot himself at the county hospital he shot Miss Bovee three times, they having previously entered into a suicide pact. It is said at the hospital that she will recover from her injuries.

**OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.**

Twenty-five thousand homesteads are to be thrown open on the line of the Canadian Northern railway. These homesteads are situated in different parts of the West, the largest number being in the Athabasca district of central Alberta. There are 2,000 in the Carrot river valley, 2,000 in the Shellbrook district, 4,000 in the Jack Fish lake district, and 5,000 in the Red Deer, Rosebud and Sullivan Lake districts.

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**PRINCE RUPERT**  
**ALDERMAN RESIGNS**

T. D. Pattullo Withdraws From Council to Reside at Victoria

Prince Rupert, April 18.—A letter of which the following is a copy, announcing Alderman T. D. Pattullo's resignation has been received by the city clerk:

"I beg herewith to tender my resignation as Alderman representing Ward 2 of the city of Prince Rupert. I am not sure as to whether the resignation of an alderman calls for the payment of a fee or whether the fee is chargeable at the discretion of the council and shall be glad of your advice in this connection.

"You will permit me at this time to thank the electors of Ward 2 and the city of Prince Rupert generally for the confidence that they placed in me in electing me to office and at the same time to express my keen regret that owing to new business connections I am unable longer to serve the city in the capacity of alderman. My firm will continue to operate in Prince Rupert as heretofore and I am in hope that my new connections may result in a greater measure of service to the city of Prince Rupert in the near future.

"I wish also to express my appreciation of the services of various city officials during an arduous year. Their attention to duty, their earnest desire to further the best interests of the city, and the spirit of helpfulness which characterized their work, was very gratifying.

"I may be permitted also to publicly express my unbounded confidence in the future of Prince Rupert. While the city may be laboring under some disabilities which are temporarily disconcerting yet there is cause for nothing but cheerfulness. When I see what is being accomplished elsewhere and the reasons for it, the better do I realize the wonderful resources of Prince Rupert and Northern B.C. With the near completion of the railroad it will be but a short time until Prince Rupert and district will be a beehive of industry with thousands of contented and happy homes."

In a private letter Ald. Pattullo intimates that the enlargement of his business in Victoria has decided his removing his headquarters to Victoria.

**NEW IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER.**

F. H. Peters Assumes Important Duties in Alberta.

Ottawa, April 19.—A change of much interest has lately taken place in the personnel of the staff of the Irrigation and Hydrographic Survey staff at Calgary, Alta., a division of the forestry branch of the department of the interior. John Stewart, D.L.S., who has for some time occupied the position of commissioner of irrigation, has resigned, and his place has been filled by the appointment of F. H. Peters, D. L. S., C. E.

Mr. Peters is one of the young Canadians who, while still young, already can look back upon an enviable record in their chosen professions. A son of Colonel J. Peters, formerly of London, Ont., and now of Victoria, B. C., it seemed only natural that he should enter the Royal Military College at Kingston, and when he graduated from that institution in 1894, it was at the head of his class. He was offered a position in the Royal Engineers,

but this he declined, preferring to look for opportunities in his own country. He took employment under the Ottawa River Improvement Commission, and subsequently was for three years and a half engaged on the Georgian Bay canal survey, where he filled the position of first assistant engineer. Later, he assisted in the survey of the Fort Churchill townsite and in hydrographic work there. He has been with the forestry branch of the department of the interior for over a year, having, up to the date of his recent appointment, been in charge of special investigations on the St. Mary's and Milk rivers.

Mr. Peters entered upon his new duties on April 1. The office is an important one, as it includes the administration of the Dominion Irrigation act, which controls the supply of water to the municipalities, the railways and the irrigation companies and irrigation farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan, including such great projects as that of the Canadian Pacific railway. It also includes the hydrographic survey of the irrigation districts which is being well organized to gather complete information as to the water supply available. The division of the water supply of the St. Mary and Milk rivers, which flow across the international boundary, is a matter that is being dealt with by the international waterways treaty, and Mr. Peters has made a special study of the streams with a view to the requirements of the treaty.

P. M. Sander, C.E., who has had charge of the hydrographic surveys, will continue as chief of that division. R. J. Burley, C.E., will have charge of the Cypress Hills district as divisional engineer.

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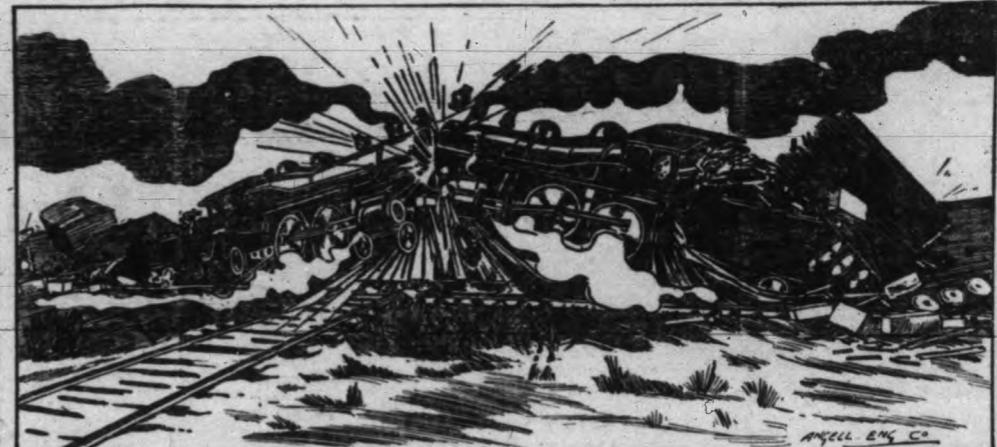
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**BRITISH REFERENDUM.**

Bill Set for Discussion Involves Radical Changes in Constitution.

The referendum bill which is to be debated in the House of Commons on the reassembly after Easter recess involves a radical change in the British constitution.

The appeal to the people may be used for two main purposes. It may be invoked in order to decide when the two chambers of the legislature differ upon a project of legislation; or it may be applied to endorse or reverse the judgment of parliament when both Houses are in agreement. On the former point there will be little difference of opinion among Unionists, says a London exchange. When, after a joint conference, the two Houses cannot come to terms there is really no authority that can give the final verdict but the people themselves. Whether they ought also to be called in to sanction or reject laws which have not produced a parliamentary deadlock is a much more debatable question; and if that question is answered in the affirmative it remains to be considered how the appeal

should be put and by whom. Lord Balfour would allow the direct vote to be taken either at the instance of the House of Lords, when it rejects a bill passed by the Commons, or on the demand of not less than 200 members of the House of Commons itself. Lord Selborne has suggested another method—that of a strong committee, representing the best men of all parties, who should decide whether the occasion was of sufficient importance to call for a referendum. To all such methods there are objections; but, as Lord Lansdowne said, it is really impossible to decide upon them till we know what the new constitution and powers of the Upper House will be. Everything really turns upon that. If the second chamber is to be at once strong and democratic, if it is so composed that it responds almost automatically to public opinion, if it is really able to exercise an independent control over legislation, there might be no necessity to appeal to the people except for certain objects that could be specified beforehand. If, however, the Upper House is to gagged and muzzled and rendered

majority, then the check of the referendum ought to be very easily applied and rather frequently used.

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## EMPIRE WITHOUT BEING PLANNED

### HAS YET NO COMMON ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Illuminating and Provocative  
Paper on the Text "Empire Has Happened"

H. G. Wells has a most illuminating  
and provocative paper in the first number  
of Everybody's Weekly on "Cement  
of Empire."

"You see," he writes, "the British  
Empire has no common economic interests  
and no natural common enemy. It is not  
adapted to any form of Zollverein or  
any form of united aggression. Visibly,  
on the map of the world it has a likeness  
to open hands, while the German empire—  
except for a few ill-advised and imitative colonies—is  
clenched into a central European unity."

"Physically, our Empire is incurably  
scattered, various and divided, and it is  
to quite other links and forces, it  
seems to me, than fiscal or military  
unification that we who desire its con-  
tinuance must look to hold it together.

There never was anything like it before.  
Essentially, it is an adventure of  
the British spirit, sanguine, discursive  
and beyond comparison insubordinate,  
adaptable and originating. It has been  
made by odd and irregular means, by  
trading companies, pioneers, explorers,  
unauthorized seamen, adventurers like  
Clive, eccentrics like Gordon, invalids  
like Rhodes. It has been made, in spite  
of authority and officialdom, as no  
other empire was ever made.

The nominal rulers of Britain  
never planned it; it happened almost  
in spite of them. Their chief contribu-  
tion to its history has been the loss of  
the United States. It is a living thing  
that has arisen, not a dead thing put  
together.

Beneath the thin legal and  
administrative ties that hold it together  
lies the far more vital bond of a tra-  
ditional free spontaneous activity. It  
has a common medium of expression  
in the English tongue, a unity of liberal  
and tolerant purpose amidst its enor-  
mous variety of localized life and

color. And it is in the development  
and strengthening the enrichment, the  
rendering more conscious and more  
purposeful, of that broad creative  
spirit of the British that the true  
continuance of our Empire is  
to be found.

The Empire must live by the  
forces that begot it. It cannot hope  
to give any such exclusive prosperity  
as a Zollverein might afford; it can  
hold out no hopes of collective con-  
quests and triumphs—its utmost  
military role must be the guaranteeing  
of a common inaggressive security;  
but it can, and if it is to survive, it  
must, give all its constituent parts  
such a civilization as none of them  
could achieve alone, a civilization  
a wealth and fullness of life, increasing  
and developing with the years.  
Through that, and that alone, can it  
be made worth having and worth serv-  
ing.

And in the first place the whole Em-  
pire must use the English language. I  
do not mean that any language must  
be stamped out, that a thousand lan-  
guages may not flourish by board and  
cradle, and in folk-songs and village  
gossip—Erse, the Taal, a hundred Indian  
and other eastern tongues, Canadian  
French—but I mean that also  
English must be available that every-  
where there must be English teaching.  
And everyone who wants to read sci-  
ence or history or philosophy, to come  
out of the village life into wider  
thoughts and broader horizons, to gain  
appreciation in art, must find ready to  
hand, easily attainable in English, all  
there is to know and all that has been  
said thereon.

It is worth a hundred Dread-  
noughts and a million soldiers to the  
Empire, that wherever the imperial  
posts reach, wherever there is a curious  
or receptive mind, there in English  
and by the imperial medium the  
full thought of the race should come.

To the lonely youth upon the New  
Zealand sheep farm, to the young Hindu,  
thoughtful in some temple of Benares,  
to the trapper under a Labrador tilt,  
to the half-breed, assistant at a Bur-  
mese oil-well, to the self-educated  
Scottish miner or the Egyptian clerk,  
the Empire and the English language

should exist, visibly and certainly, as  
the media by which his spirit escapes  
from his immediate surroundings and  
all the urgencies of everyday, into a  
limitless fellowship of thought and  
beauty.

Now, I am not writing this in any  
vague, rhetorical way; I mean speci-  
fically that our Empire has become

the medium of knowledge and thought  
to every intelligent person in it, or

that it is bound to go to pieces. It  
has no economic, no military, no racial,  
no religious unity. Its only concep-

able unity is a unity of language and  
purpose and outlook. If it is not held  
together by thought and spirit, it can-  
not be held together. No other cement  
exists that can hold it together in-  
definitely.

Not only English literature, but all  
other literatures well translated into  
English, and all science and all philo-  
sophy, have to be brought within the  
reach of all capable of availing them-  
selves of such reading. And this must

be done, not by private enterprise or  
for gain, but as an Imperial function.  
Wherever the Empire extends there its  
presence must signify all that breadth  
of thought and outlook no local  
life can supply.

And the sands of our Imperial op-  
portunity twirl through the neck of the  
hour-glass."

### NEGROES SAY THEY WERE PERSECUTED

Sacrificed Farms in Oklahoma  
in Order to Move to  
Western Canada

Vancouver, April 18.—Declaring that  
the principal reason for the exodus of  
negroes from Oklahoma, a movement  
which has resulted in bringing many of  
this race to the doors of Canada de-  
manding admission to the agricultural  
lands of this country, was the persecu-  
tion which they suffered at the hands  
of the whites in that state, one of the  
immigrants said yesterday that the  
conditions of life for the negroes in the  
American state was intolerable.

The free lands of Canada were first  
brought to our attention by a travelling  
passenger agent of the Burlington  
Railway," declared this negro, "but  
what we are definitely looking for is  
a land where we will be free in the  
fullest sense of the term. The 20,000  
negroes of Oklahoma are tired of the  
Jim Crow practices of the whites of  
that state. It is Jim Crow here, and  
there, and the situation has grown in-  
tolerable to the negroes. Why we are  
not even allowed to vote in Oklahoma  
and we have looked on Canada as a land  
where we could enjoy the fullest  
freedom."

The immigrant making this state-  
ment was one of two negroes who were  
members of a party of thirty which  
arrived at White Rock, on the interna-  
tional boundary, last Thursday direct  
from Oklahoma, from which state they  
traveled in a Burlington railway coach.  
Immigration officials refused to admit  
eleven children of the party because  
they were suffering from an infectious  
disease of the throat. When admittance  
was refused the children all but two  
of the negroes turned back. Among  
those who retreated were four families,  
and they state that it is their intention  
to settle in Washington or Oregon.

They absolutely refuse to return to Ok-  
lahoma and their great desire is to get  
out of the United States.

It was stated by the man interviewed  
yesterday that there was no organiza-  
tion or common action behind the  
movement of Oklahoma negroes to  
Canada other than that of the Burling-  
ton Railway. He declared that the  
negroes who had started for Canada had  
sacrificed their farms in Oklahoma at  
prices ranging from \$12 to \$20 per acre  
rather than remain there any longer  
and submit to the indignities which he

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Encounters Gales After Passing Meridian — Arrives With Small Cargo

Beaten by two heavy gales, one from the southeast and the other from the west, with an interval of two days, just after crossing the Meridian, the Osaka Shosen Kaiska liner Seattle Maru, Capt. Sato, which arrived at the outer dock this morning from the Orient, appeared little the worse for her severe handling. The big seas battered the big vessel badly but she rode out the storms without sustaining the slightest damage, despite the fact that she was listed.

After encountering fine weather all the way from Japan, the Maru on Thursday last ran into a terrific gale, blowing from the west. The wind howled and whistled as it passed through her rigging, and the boiling surf surged about, looking ready to devour her at any moment. As the vessel drove into the gale and poked her nose into the massive combers she hurled the water and spray in every direction, flooding her decks and even throwing it as high as the navigating bridge.

Some twenty-four hours later the wind subsided and the vessel proceeded for two days with the sea comparatively smooth and little wind. At the expiration of that time, however, the vessel was doomed to undergo another bad shaking up. On this occasion the wind was blowing from the southeast, and in the cross seas the steamship tossed and pitched like a cork. Throughout last Sunday the wind blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour and during the greater part of the day she travelled under a slow bell.

As cargo the Maru brought across the Pacific little more than 1,500 tons of freight. For Victoria she had 323 tons, including the following: 7,200 bags of rice, 42 cases of furniture, 301 cases of soy and miso, 134 cases of canned goods, 123 packages of general goods, and 2 bales of silk. The silk cargo on the Seattle Maru was very small this time, she having in all but 188 bales.

Among the passengers who came across on the steamship were Mrs. A. Ayris, Miss Dorothy Ayris, Roy B. Ayris, and Cecil B. Ayris, former residents of Vancouver, who have been residing in the Orient for some time past. Fifty-nine Chinese and 14 Japanese landed here.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

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Canadian-Mexican Liner Leaving Port With Holds Full of Freight

Crammed to her hatches with ties and coal and carrying six passengers, the Canadian-Mexican steamship Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, will leave port to-morrow morning for Salina Cruz and way ports. The cargo which the liner has aboard is one of the largest that she has ever taken to Mexico and it is an eloquent proof that trade on this run is rapidly on the upbind. Before long it is expected that the company will secure another vessel in order to cope with the situation.

The last two or three vessels to leave port for Mexico have all taken mammoth cargoes. The St. Roland on her last trip carried close on to 7,000 tons of freight and every inch of her large holds was utilized. Northbound, the vessels as a rule have only about 1,500 tons of cargo but at Victoria and Vancouver they are always assured a full load for the south.

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Besides having a large amount of ties on board the Lonsdale has several hundred tons of coal which was loaded at Port Harbor. Most of the latter is consigned to Shiloh, Cruz but the ties will be discharged at Mazatlan for a railway company which is constructing a road in the interior.

It is expected that the St. Ronald, which is under charter to the company, will arrive here from the south about the middle of next week. After discharging her cargo she will be released and the steamship Henley will once again take the sailings to Mexico.

### WHEAT AND FLOUR GOES TO FAR EAST

Ningchow Carries Immense Cargo of Cereals—Also Takes Much Lumber

Carrying the largest cargo that has left Puget Sound for many months, amounting to over 11,000 tons, the big Blue Funnel liner Ningchow, Capt. Albian, left the outer wharf at 10 o'clock this morning for Liverpool and other Old Country points via the Far East. Her capacious holds were jammed to the top with freight and the lumber, which she carried, had to be loaded on her decks.

Stowed deep down in the holds of the Ningchow was about 8,000 tons of wheat and flour which was loaded at Tacoma, and which is also being shipped to Japan and Hongkong. She also has 3,000 cases of canned salmon from British Columbia canneries, a half million feet of lumber for England and considerable general merchandise. About fifty tons of cargo was loaded at this port. Included in her lumber cargo were a number of large timbers, which will be discharged at London, which are about 18 inches square and varied in length. Twenty-one Chinese embarked here en route to their native land.

Many people interested in shipping and commercial matters often speculate upon the origin of the Blue Funnel. The explanation, which is probably unknown outside the immediate circle of shipowners, has been written by Alfred Holt in a memorandum appended to an oil painting of the first Blue Funnel steamer known as the Dumbarton Youth. Mr. Holt's memorandum is as follows:

"I have thought this picture of the first vessel which had a blue funnel might be of interest. I think her dimensions were about 130 by 20 by 12 feet, her tonnage, according to Lloyd's register, was 187 tons. She was brought from Horsfall's in 1852, had been on the coast of Africa, and had a good many old stores in her, amongst others, muskets and Bibles. She was repaired and put into the coasting trade, Liverpool, Whitehaven and Cardiff. A new funnel was necessary, which was brought down unpainted, and as there was a lot of blue paint on board we used it, mainly on the suggestion of Capt. Middleton. She was sold at a good profit to take flour to the Crimea in 1855. Her builder was Denny, Dumbarton, 1847, and she was said to have been the first iron ship built and put together by ship's carpenters. She had a mahogany deck. Her engines were by Caird, Greenwich, and John P. Sweeney, Prop.

Wreckage drifted alongside of the vessel after the storm subsided and he is certain that it came from other vessels which had been battered by the high wind and heavy seas.

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## PROGRAMME FOR IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Proposal to Extend Scope of Discussion at Gathering in London

London, April 19.—The Times says that it is seriously to be hoped from every point of view that time will dispel the rumors that Premier Laurier may be absent from the Imperial conference for the Canadian-American treaty is an outward and visible sign that a new era in Imperial politics has dawned, and it is of the utmost importance that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be present, being as he is, not only the principal author of the agreement, but the oldest and most distinguished member of the conference and spokesman par excellence for nationalism in the Dominion. Any imperial problem, whether of population, defense or commerce, could not be handled satisfactorily so long as there is no mutual understanding or obligation of the five British nations one to another, and to the empire as a whole. What was needed was a frank understanding by the imperial conference as to how the British foreign policy stands at the present moment, and as it is likely to be affected by unforeseen events, some arrangement or understanding should be maintained during the period when the conference is not in session.

The Standard expresses the hope that Mr. Guinness' motion in the House of Commons that the international situation should be discussed at the imperial conference will be accepted, for it deals with subjects of the highest importance and would make good the obvious and regrettable vacua in the programme of the imperial gathering. Some portions of the empire must necessarily enshrine any agreement with the United States rather differently from Great Britain. Canada is an American power, and, like her southern neighbor, has a seaboard on the Atlantic as well as the Pacific. Australia shares with the United States and Canada relationship with Eastern Asia and has close interest in economics of migration of the Asiatic peoples. His motion gives the Dominions special claim to have their views, when authoritatively expressed, properly considered before any arrangement is made. In the next war on any great scale colonial aid will be indispensable, for the moment Britain enters into hostilities the overseas states will be exposed to loss and danger.

The Mail says the time has surely come to part from the tradition that the foreign affairs concern only Downing street. The reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States should convince the most hardened of the necessity for calling the Dominion into council with the Mother Country. It is hopeless to expect the Dominions to share the responsibilities of the imperial defence, if they deliberately withhold the knowledge upon which the defence is based.

NEW CHINESE LOAN.

Japanese Anti-Government Newspapers Protest Against Conditions.

Tokio, April 19.—Special dispatches published here quote the financiers who have been responsible for the conclusion of the \$50,000,000 loan to China at Pekin, as saying the finances of Manchuria and Mongolia have been placed in security for the new loan, thus indicating that the four powers—the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany—have come in opposition to Japan and Russia. This has caused an outcry by the anti-government newspapers.

The Pekin report, it is believed, is in-

tended to create the impression that the American determination to lend the loan was purely a political move as against Russia and Japan, intended as a means to secure the neutralization of Manchuria. Japanese official and financial circles discredit the report.

The \$50,000,000 loan to China by a group of financiers representing the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany was signed in Pekin on Saturday. According to the terms of the agreement as announced, the loan is covered by provincial revenues. This would exclude Manchuria and Mongolia from responsibility in the loan, contrary to the Pekin dispatches published in Tokio.

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## FOR LEADERSHIP OF OPPOSITION

Place for Bolter on Reciprocity Pact is at Head of Conservative Party

Mr. Borden has obtained a respite, and a concession that when he goes it will be made as easy for him as possible. Such at least are said to be the terms of the arrangement he made with the Montreal junta, which is again asserting the right to rule the roost, and is the connecting link between the anti-reciprocity league and the party Mr. Borden is vainly trying to lead. For the time he remains in the place; but it is a reprieve, not a pardon. Mr. McBride of British Columbia is named as the man to succeed him in the normal leadership. But Hon. Robert Rogers of the Province of Manitoba is in Ottawa these days, with headquarters at the Russell House, and all his faculties about him; is very busily employed, whether in mending the dissension or aggravating it; the Hon. Robert is not a man to reject a crown if it gets within reach. The position of Mr. Borden can hardly be more happy, and is certainly not more dignified, than when his enemies were openly announcing his retirement. As well as have the noose about one's neck as known that the hanging is only delayed for a moment because the executioners cannot settle upon who shall inherit the plunder—knowing, of course, that once they have come to an understanding on that point, the performance will proceed with despatch.

Meantime outside the House the question of leadership is settled, has been for weeks. It is neither Mr. Borden, nor Mr. McBride, nor Mr. Rogers, nor Mr. Whitney, nor Mr. Roblin, who in the country heads the anti-reciprocity forces. That man is Hon. Clifford Sifton. From the time he spoke in Parliament, his place among the opponents of the measure was clear; there was only one place for him—at the front. Poor and few are the arguments against reciprocity are, the ex-Minister of the Interior made the most of them. He marshalled all of them that had a semblance of soundness in a fashion so one else had been able to do; and what was more important and significant, he declined to risk himself on the flimsy fabric of misused sentiment and bad logic which the others seemed to think their firmest standing place. That speech settled Mr. Borden, and the future place of Mr. Sifton—if he is willing. The anti-reciprocity league turned to him as to Moses. He was banqueted and lionized. He became the one possible rallying point of the forces of protection. About him, those forces have been gathering as about their only hope. Of Mr. Borden they have no thought, save that he holds commission as captain of the Parliamentary brigade—whose aid they must have—and which needs their assistance quite as much. The real Opposition now is outside the House of Commons, and in the anti-reciprocity league. Subtract this body from the opponents of the Government policy, and there is left only a group of disorganized members of Parliament, distrustful of each other, uncertain of themselves, following with ill-concealed dissatisfaction a leader, for whose talents they have respect but whose talents they see very clearly do not include that subtle and all-essential quality of leadership. These may squabble as they please about who shall have the empty honor of occupying their foremost seat. But the direction and inspiration of the

opposition forces has passed from their hands. So too, has the choice of who shall be the real leader of those forces. The man who heads the opposition movement in the country must in time come to lead it in Parliament—if he will accept the task. Will he?—Edmonton Bulletin.

### HOUSE OF LORDS

London Chronicle Editorially Defines Limitations of Upper Chamber.

In all the controversies concerning the House of Lords' question one salient fact is constantly forgotten, especially by those excited speakers and writers who accuse the government of desiring to establish "single-chamber tyranny." The fact to which we allude is the essential and ineradicable inferiority of the House of Lords compared to the House of Commons. Nowhere except in this free land has the people's House so dominating an authority. Where else can be found a representative chamber in whose hands is lodged the whole power of the executive? This is one of the unique characteristics of the British constitution, for the cabinet, through which and by which the executive acts, depends entirely on the support of a majority in the House of Commons. The House of Lords has no say on the momentous issues of peace or war; it has no control over finance; no voice in administration; it is important to affect either the navy or army; it has no influence on diplomacy; its debates and divisions would have not the slightest practical effect on the negotiation of a treaty even of the gravest importance. The inferiority of the House of Lords has been intensified in modern times, for the active governing authority of the sovereign has long since passed to the cabinet. As Mr. Dicey has tersely put it, "The prerogatives of the crown have become the privileges of the people." It was the crown acting through the cabinet that bestowed the gift of self-government on the Transvaal and the Orange River colonies. That was why the House of Lords was powerless to touch the bills which gave effect and form to that wise and courageous act of statesmanship. Its impotence to mar or mutilate these bills was a blessed thing for the Empire.

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Major and Mrs. Griesbach, have returned from a holiday at Harrison.

The Duncan Choral society of more than 50 voices made its first appearance before an audience in the Duncan opera house Friday night. Being Good Friday it was of course a sacred concert. The first part of the programme, of a miscellaneous character, was as follows: Pianoforte duet, "Glory in Excelsis"; Misses Veda and June Ventress; song, "Lead Kindly Light," L. H. Finch; recitation and air (from Elijah), "O Rest in the Lord," Miss Bell; song, "Jerusalem," G. H. Allen; violin solo, "Ave Maria," Miss Olive Royce; piano and organ, "Lieder Ohne Worte," No. 9, Miss Walden and C. Thompson; recitation and air, "With All Your Hearts," John Johnson; vocal duet, "Seek Ye the Lord," Mrs. Leather and C. Thompson; song, "Abide With Me," Miss Brown; piano and organ, march from Athalie, Miss Clark and C. Thompson. The second part of the programme was Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion," rendered by the whole society. The solos were taken by Chas. Johnson and L. H. Finch. The accompanists for the evening were Miss Clark, pianoforte, and Mrs. Bowden, organ, and the conductor Clarence Thompson, organist of St. John's Baptist church, Duncan, and of St. Peter's church, Qualicum, and it is due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Thompson that the Choral society has been organized. The opera house was well filled with a very sympathetic and appreciative audience. The proceeds are in aid of the new hospital in Duncan.

A short service to the Choral society has been recently organized and this is a much needed brass band; this has been formed largely through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Knocker, South Cowichan. A dance in aid of the band fund will be held shortly.

GREAT ECONOMY.

Reduction in Cost of Carrying Ore From \$3.50 to 16 Cents Per ton.

Nelson, April 18.—That the completion of the tramway at the Standard mine at Silverton will reduce the cost of transporting ore from the mine to the millsite from \$3.50 per ton to 16 cents per ton was the statement made at the Strathcona by C. Hussey, secretary-treasurer of the Standard Silver-Clark Corporation, the Patrick Clark corporation that has been formed to operate the property.

This tramway will be 8,400 feet long and will convey the ore to the new mill, which will have a milling capacity of 200 tons per diem, at the rate of 20 tons per hour. The reason for building the mill with a double crushing capacity is that fully one-third of the Standard ore is of first-class shipping grade.

The work of putting in the new air-compressor, which has recently been contracted for, will be proceeded with immediately.

DOUKHOBORS REBUILD MILL.

Nelson, April 18.—This week the Doukhobor Society will again have a settlers sawmill in operation down the river upon their holdings. Since the recent burning down of the original mill, and the erection of a new one, which has just been completed, the name of the society has been changed by the C. P. R. from "Passmore" to "Gladie."

The mill has been rebuilt in record time, and part of the new plant has been purchased in this district, at second-hand, while a portion has been secured new.

MERRITT COUNCIL

Merritt, April 18.—Isaac Eastwood was nominated for mayor and J. P. Boyd, A. Jackson, J. A. Menzies, Neil MacMillan, Duncan Munro and Fred Reid were nominated for aldermen and in the absence of any other candidates were declared duly elected. This result was largely brought about through meetings of ratepayers called at the instance of the board of trade.

PREPARING FOR NAVIGATION.

Quesnel, April 18.—Great progress is

being made in the rebuilding, recovery and repainting of the steamers which will operate on the Fraser river during the coming season. The steamer B. X. is being thoroughly overhauled, and the steamer Chilico has been practically recovered, and the steamer Quesnel is having a good deal of repair and remodelling work done. According to present indications the steamboat business this season will exceed anything in the past, and a better service will be in operation.

HIGH GRADE ORE IN TUNNEL.

Greenwood, April 18.—A lead of high

grade ore has been struck in the big

tunnel. It was encountered at a depth

of 815 feet from the surface of the

Fraser claim and at a distance of a

little over 1,800 feet from the portal of

the tunnel. The lead carries ore worth

more than \$100 a ton. The ore resembles

that found in the Providence mine.

This strike is the most important event

that has occurred in the Boundary for

many years. It demonstrates that the

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## FLOWER SHOW AT DUNCAN ON SATURDAY

Annual Exhibition Under Auspices of King's Daughters Choral Society Concert

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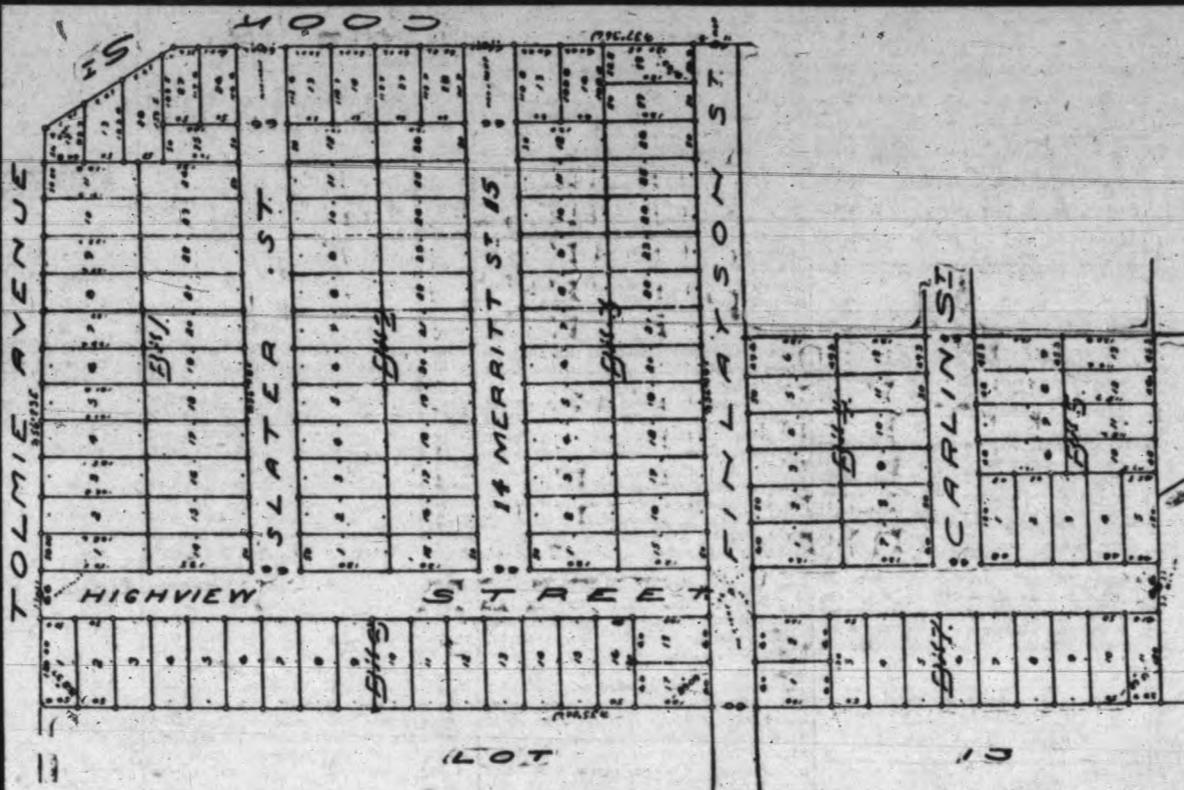
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## INSURGENTS NOW PROPOSE ARMISTICE

**Message Received by the  
Mexican Government From  
Dr. Gomez**

**City of Mexico, April 19.—A proposition for an armistice pending negotiations for a settlement of Mexico's internal troubles was received by the department of foreign relations yesterday from Washington, presumably from Dr. Vasquez Gomez. A reply was returned in which it was indicated that the government looked with favor upon the suggestion.**

**The armistice proposal appears to be an outgrowth of the battle at Aguas Prietas, and the loss of life and bodily injury in Douglas, by the fire from the Mexican side. It points to the danger of international complications which might follow a continuation of the conflict.**

**Minister De La Barra, sent to Washington an answer to the proposal made by the agent of the revolutionists. In it he stipulated minor terms, to which it is believed there will be no objection.**

**It is believed no time will be lost either by the rebels or by the government in concluding arrangements for the armistice, and that as soon thereafter as possible the drafting of terms for permanent peace will begin. It is conceded both sides realize the war is costing too much in money and lives.**

**While it is not presumed that the exact terms have been agreed to, tentative promises of a character calculated to satisfy the rebels have been made. Although the rebels lost the battle Monday at Aguas Prietas, sympathizers here say their position is not so desperate as to make them willing to enter into an agreement in which all terms are made by the government.**

**While no confirmation could be obtained, a rumor was current that the rebels terms are the resignation of President Diaz within five months, the appointment of Minister De La Barra as president pro tem, pending a special presidential election and a revision of the electoral laws.**

**Await Replies From Leaders.**

**Washington, D. C., April 19.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez admitted last night that a proposal for an armistice had been sent to the Mexican government and that a favorable reply had been received.**

**It was learned that he had telegraphed the insurrecto juntas in El Paso, to communicate this information to General Francisco L. Madero, Jr., in the field; and to obtain from him, once the definite conditions upon which he would agree to an armistice.**

**It is said that the Mexican govern-**

**ment will permit the couriers to pass through Juarez so as to facilitate the transmission of messages arranging an armistice.**

**The armistice proposed will impose the status quo upon both sides in Chihuahua and in the northern part of Sonora and would continue pending the arrangements of a peace conference.**

**Dr. Gomez will not be able definitely to reply to the Mexican government until he receives word from the forces in the field that an armistice is acceptable.**

**Prisoners Await Trial.**

**Chihuahua, Mexico, via Taredo, Tex., April 18.—The prisoners, who were in the hands of the Mexican federal troops at the time of the battle Sunday between the federales and rebels, between Sonora and Santa Clara, arrived to-day accompanied by 1,000 federal troops under Luis Bago. At sundown they went into camp eight miles north of this city. To-morrow they will be marched in and confined in the penitentiary to await trial.**

**All the prisoners, except for fatigue seemed in good spirits. They said they had been well treated.**

**Describing their experiences, Sydney Severns said: "When we saw the federales had surrounded us we surrendered. About ten days ago we started on the march here. The food and treatment has been the best possible under the circumstances."**

**Weary and foot sore from a 200-mile march afoot, 14 Americans and two German prisoners arrived here to-night from Casas Grandes.**

**Rebels Near Juarez.**

**El Paso, April 18.—Firing commenced early this morning near the El Paso smelter between the insurrecto forces and federales. The scene of the firing was in the same locality where Pascual Orozco's forces made the attack on the federal forces in the first attempt that was made to take Juarez.**

**Another confusing element was added to the Juarez situation later this morning by the admission by the federal officials in Juarez that 800 insurrectos had reached Bauche, twelve miles from Juarez. They compose part of the force under Madero, Orozco and Blanco, but Juarez is now ready for the attack, federal troops having completed the fortifications and mines in the region of the city, have now returned to Juarez and are digging trenches on Lardo avenue, close to the heart of the city and within two blocks of the American consulate.**

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**Fear Rebel Attack.**

**Ensenada, Lower California, April 18.—Via San Diego—Citizens of Ensenada are going armed to-day in anticipation of an attack by the force under General Simon Berthold, which has been at Alamo, sixty five miles away for some weeks. Everything of value has either been hidden or sent to San Diego for safe keeping.**

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**Applicant—Not much, boss. I sell 'em—**

**SHRINERS' SPECIAL TRAIN.  
Northwestern Members of Order Will Travel Over C. P. R. to Rochester.**

**Seattle, Wash., April 19.—F. C. Collins, travelling passenger agent on the Canadian Pacific, has returned from Portland, where he landed the contract for the special train of Shriners, journeying to the Imperial Court at Rochester, Minn., in July, and secured the designation of "official" line for the Portlanders. The train will reach Seattle on July 2. The Shriners will go from Seattle to Vancouver by steamer, and at Vancouver a special train will be in waiting to hasten them to the East. On arrival at Calgary July 4, the Shriners will be treated to the spectacle of a celebration of the Fourth on Canadian soil by Americans and Canadians in joint participation in honor of the visitors.**

**YOTE ON CHURCH UNION.**

**The Methodists of the West will have an opportunity of voting on church union this spring and summer. The district meetings will vote on the question in May; in June the conference will vote on the plan, and it will then be referred to the quarterly boards and the congregations.**

**The Western superintendent, Rev. Dr. Chown, has been in Toronto at a meeting of the general conference special committee at which these arrangements were made. Authority was also granted the Western superintendent, the chairman of the district, and the president of the conference to be a committee to arrange as to property in cases where federation with some other denomination is being considered or arranged.**

**This was necessary owing to the fact that the Methodist and Presbyterian mission boards of the West have already decided to do away with overlapping in the mission fields.**

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### ARGENTINE COMPANY SECURES RIVERSIDE

Well Known Sailer Sold—Submarine Apparatus for the Trans-Pacific Vessels

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—The British ship Riverside, which left Tacoma October 14 with a full cargo of wheat, arrived at Hamburg Friday. She has been purchased by Argentine people, and her name will be changed to Domingo Joaquin De Silva. The Riverside, Capt. J. Jenkins, is well-known at Pacific Coast ports, and principally on Puget Sound. She was laid up on the Sound for several months

prior to her charter to load lumber at Tacoma. She is an iron ship of 1,500 net tons, built in 1888 by Russell & Co. at Port Glasgow. She was owned by W. C. Jarvis & Sons. She is 261 feet in length, 38-foot beam and 22-foot depth.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has contracted with the Submarine Company to install submarine receiving apparatus on trans-Pacific line steamers. This system is already used by the steamers with the Toya Kisen Kaisha and other vessels on the coast, but is more general in vogue on the Atlantic, where it has proved a success in adding to the safety of navigation.

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company announced yesterday that it has arranged with the Cle Grahams Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company to handle freight between St. Nazaire, France, and the Pacific Coast ports over the Tehuantepec railroad. The French line steamers will make direct monthly calls at Puerto, Mexico, the Atlantic terminal of the Tehuantepec railroad, where their cargoes will be

transferred across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and picked up by the Pacific side freighter of the American-Hawaiian line.

QUEEN SAILS SOUTH

Taking a large cargo of general freight and many passengers, the Pacific Coast steamship Queen, Capt. Riley, left the outer wharf early this morning for San Francisco. Her cargo amounted to several thousand tons and consisted of general merchandise. The steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Hannah, of the same line, will reach this port to-morrow night from the Golden Gate. She is bringing north a full cargo and many passengers.

FURNITURE WORKERS STRIKE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 19.—The long expected strike of the furniture workers of Grand Rapids, which has been hanging fire for several weeks and which involves about 6,000 men, was officially declared to-day.

### FLOWER SHOW IS ON TO-DAY AT EMPRESS

Beautiful Floral Display in the Palm Room—Musical Programme To-night

A more beautiful sight than the Empress Hotel palm room, with its exhibits of daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, primroses, lilies and almost every variety of garden or wild flower indigenous to the neighborhood, could not well be imagined, and a more attractive setting of such a display as the palm room would be hard to find.

The Daffodil and Spring Flower Show conducted under the auspices of the Order of King's Daughters, opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will close at 11 this evening. The entry list is larger than that of any previous year, it having been found necessary to press into use several additional tables to accommodate all the floral displays. The King's Daughters are to be congratulated on the splendid way everything has been arranged, the perfect harmony into which the different colors blend, presenting to the eye the most pleasant sight possible.

Besides the tables for the exhibits, there are stands at which candies and refreshments may be bought, and arranged around the room in competition are decorated dining tables. At one stand Mrs. McMicking is taking orders for the new edition of the King's Daughters cookery book and also for the year book recently published. It being primrose day the children are busy selling pretty primrose button-hole bouquets.

This afternoon the Empress Hotel orchestra is giving a selection of orchestral pieces and in the evening a musical programme will be rendered. Among those who have offered their services are: Mr. Allen, Mrs. Codd and Miss Beck, solo; Mrs. Starkey, harp solo; E. McGaffey, re-fiddle; William Goddard, musical recitation.

### AUTOMOBILE CLUB WANTS GOOD ROADS

Committee Appointed at Last Night's Meeting to Discuss Matter With Councils

The Automobile Association is determined, if it is in any way possible, to secure better roads, not only in the city but in the surrounding municipalities. This important question was again brought up at last night's meeting, and a committee was named to arrange appointments with the city council and other municipal councils to discuss this matter, consisting of D. N. Ker, Luke Pittier, Herbert Cuthbert, John Arthur, James A. Wood, A. H. Styles and S. E. Weston.

It was also decided at the meeting that the association should take part in the coronation day celebration.

A parade of automobiles will be arranged, and for the most beautifully decorated machine in the parade a suitable prize will be offered.

The financial statement was read by the honorary secretary-treasurer, John A. Hinton, and was voted satisfactory. The meeting was very enthusiastic, everyone present expressing themselves as being entirely willing to do everything possible to forward the interests of the club. President John A. Turner occupied the chair.

### ROYAL ARCANUM.

Victoria Invites Grand Council Here in 1912.

A very interesting session of Majestic Council, No. 1513, was held last night, at which a large class of candidates was initiated into the mysteries of 1915. The degree was conferred upon these new members by Deputy Grand Regent Rosenblig, of Spokane, who has been visiting Victoria in the interests of the Royal Arcanum for the past two weeks.

Majestic Council decided last night to give during the next three months, one social session and a public entertainment each month, at which not only the members, but their friends shall have free admission. A committee consisting of Messrs. Bowden, Howard and Welch was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for these affairs, and it is their purpose to provide for first-class enjoyment and a royal good time at each meeting.

J. L. Beckwith, the Council's delegate to the annual grand council session, which opens at Seattle to-morrow, left for that city this afternoon. His instructions are to make every possible effort to secure for Victoria the annual session of the grand council in 1912, and it is to be hoped that he will be able to land for the Queen City this prize, as men of large affairs coming from all parts of the northwest are usually in attendance upon these meetings.

At the meeting last night much enthusiasm was shown in this respect and all expressed the hope that Victoria would be honored with the next meeting of this body.

### PURCHASE YACHT KELPIE.

Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—The yacht Kelpie, recently purchased by F. G. T. and E. A. Lucas, arrived in port Monday afternoon after a three days' trip to Seattle, in which all kinds of weather except fog was encountered. The conditions met with, varied from a half a gale to a flat calm and in the breezes the Kelpie proved herself a very able craft. The yachtsmen who brought her north were F. G. T. Lucas, E. A. Lucas, H. R. Kenyon, P. Scott and L. Buchanan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stewart, Vancouver, are spending a few days with Mrs. Perry, Oak Bay Avenue.

Mr. Ross spent the Easter holidays at Shawnigan as the guest of Chief Justice and Mrs. Hartigan.

Colonel and Mrs. E. G. Prior have returned home after spending the Easter holidays at Shawnigan.

W. W. Foster, with Mrs. Foster and family, has arrived from Revelstoke to take up his residence in this city.

Miss Harriet Nicholson, Nanaimo, is staying in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Bates, 910 Yates street.

Mrs. Victor A. Wolfenden will receive on Friday, April 21, with Mrs. Wolfenden at "Arkhorne," 125 Menzies street.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless, Vancouver, and her daughter, Miss Phyllis McCandless, arrived by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday.

R. C. Macdonald, wife and daughter, Winnipeg, who have been spending some days here en route home after visiting Honolulu, left for the Prairie capital last night.

Dr. Paul Higgins, with Mrs. Higgins and children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McMahon, at Granville Mansions. Dr. Higgins is the C. P. R. surgeon at Homer.

Mrs. H. Bowen, 1595 Rockland avenue, will receive for the first time in her new home to-morrow, from 3 until 6 p.m., and on the second Thursday of each month hereafter.

Mrs. H. C. Ferres, who for some time past has been staying at 125 Menzies street, leaves in a few days for a two months' trip through California, and thence east to Chicago.

Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas' church, assisted at the wedding on Monday at St. Paul's church, Vancouver, of Miss Ida M. S. Bliss and Mr. Arthur B. Sower.

G. B. Hughes, divisional engineer of the Canadian Northern Pacific, left yesterday on a tour of inspection to the various construction and survey camps of the Island section, as far as Alberni.

Hon. W. J. Bowser leaves for Vancouver this evening and will proceed to Ottawa to join Hon. W. R. Ross, who is interviewing federal authorities with respect to water rights in the railway belt.

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## The ADVANCE MAN

Mischa Elman. "Mischa Elman's bow is an enchanter's wand," writes Harvey Wickham enthusiastically in the San Francisco Chronicle of the 27th ultimo. "With one sweep of the strings he banishes all the troubles you brought within your mind to the concert hall. In another minute he has you living in a 'happy valley' from which not even Rasselas would want to escape."

"An audience worthy of the occasion greeted the young Russian violinist, and if any member of it caught a single tone that was not pure and sweet, that person must have had much sharper ears than mine. For it is in the Mischa Elman tone that the inexpressible Mischa Elman charm resides. Other artists, as, for example, Kocian, have as superb a technic. Others, too, Kreisler, for instance, can give as deft a shading to the melodic phrase. But Elman's tone is as inimitable as the voice of a nightingale."

"How often does one sit through a concert enjoying not so much the music as the sense of seeing difficulties overcome—the pleasure that is derived from witnessing some miracle of skill? But with Elman on the platform you can shut your eyes without losing anything. It is unnecessary to see his fingers dancing over the strings or to note the precision of the right arm's rise and fall. The technique passes as a matter of course. But the honey-like sweetness of the sounds which pour forth linger in the memory."

"Yesterday Saint-Saëns' 'B Minor Concerto' was the piece de resistance. It was magnificently rendered, yet it was in the 'Prize Song' from the 'Meistersinger' (given as an extra), Tschakowsky's 'Nur Wer die Sehnsucht kennt' and other purely melodic numbers that the genius of the player most fully shone forth. The Bach aria, the Beethoven minuet (given in response to an encore of 'The Devil's Trill'), a Haydn minuet, Kreisler's 'Old Vienna Waltz' and Dvorak's 'Hamoresque' (the final encore selection) were also in the list of sugared entrees."

"Perhaps the least interesting thing was the Tarquin number. Elman's cadenza proving distinctly inferior to Kreisler's notwithstanding its maze of soft trills, and for an exhibition of dexterity for dexterity's sake, one had to wait till the last programme number—Sarasate's 'Caprice Basque'—and even that was rendered with a humorous dash which makes this description sound hardly fair."

"I believe I have now mentioned everything except 'La Precieuse,' by Couperin, transcribed by Kreisler, which was the reward given the ovation following the opening number. It was performed on muted strings."

"Percy Kahn as accompanist, seconded his chief admirably and showed himself a pianist for whom a solo number would be a welcome addition to almost any recital. With Elman at the bow, however, one does not want to spare time for anybody else."

"It is Victoria's good fortune to have opportunity of enjoying the master art of this young Russian genius to-morrow evening, an Elman appearance here having been made possible by the enterprise of the Victoria Musical Society in assuring the necessarily heavy guarantee."

"The Souaw Man."

Although born in Lexington, Mo., just when the Civil war was waxing hot, Edwin Milton Royle, the author of "The Souaw Man," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Saturday, April 22, is looked upon essentially as a Salt Lake City man. His father and mother moved to Salt Lake City in the early '70s and the potential playwright's boyhood was spent in and about that city. He was educated at the Collegiate Institute, Salt Lake; took a complete course at Princeton, and a post-graduate course at Edinburgh University. He began to study law at Columbia College in order that he might follow in his father's footsteps, but the allurements of the stage followed and were too many for him, so at the age of 26 he joined Edwin Booth's company. Later he became a member of Alexander Salvini's company, and there met Miss Selina Petter, a young woman of Louisville, just beginning to gain recognition as an actress, and who is now Mrs. Royle.

"Fourteen years ago the Home Dramatic company made a production of Mr. Royle's first play, 'Friends,' and both the author and his wife took principal parts in the performance. The play became a success almost at once, and is even now a popular vehicle in the stock houses throughout the country. He also wrote 'Mexico,' though this was not quite so successful. Then the temptations of vaudeville assailed Mr. and Mrs. Royle, and they played in these theatres for two years with a number of sketches written by Mr. Royle himself. Three years or so ago 'My Wife's Husband' was presented in New York and was pronounced a success. Nat C. Goodwin secured the rights to it, but owing to a breach of contract, litigation was involved and the play was thrown into the courts. Then came 'The Souaw Man,' and at present Mr. Royle has other plays in course of construction."

"Madame Sherry."

The one big red letter event that looks up on the local theatrical calendar is the coming of "Madame Sherry" to the Victoria theatre for two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday next, April 25-26.

"All musical comedy successes of the past decade, not one can equal the artistic and financial triumph scored by this dainty French vaudeville in New York this season. Without a solitary exception all the metropolitan critics joined in proclaiming 'Madame Sherry' the gem of musical productions. The same has been the case in Chicago, St. Louis and all other cities where the piece was offered on its trip to the Pacific coast, and in San Francisco it has just closed the most successful engagement of three weeks in the history of that city, hundreds being turned away at every performance.

"Originally a French creation which ran in Paris for two years, 'Madame Sherry' was adapted for the American stage by Otto Hauerbach, while Karl Hoschka furnished a delightful musical

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score. The triumph of the piece in America was instantaneous, and from the day of its opening at the New Amsterdam theatre, in New York, last August, the performances have all been record-breaking in their attendance. Its wholesome, fragrant humor has convulsed every audience with laughter, and the music of the piece has travelled all over the world. One number in particular, "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," is being played, sung and whistled wherever music is known.

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Youngstown, Ohio, April 18.—Grant Rieser, a plumber, attacked his wife and

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George J. Gould and Kuhn Loeb & Company issued statements explaining their side of the case, Mr. Gould regretting the withdrawal of Kuhn Loeb & Company, but congratulating the road upon the selection of Mr. Bush. Kuhn Loeb & Company stated that they did not favor Mr. Bush, and because of his selection Messrs. Warburton and Vanderbilt felt unwilling to share responsibility in the management of the company under these circumstances."

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Obscure Precedents Being Unearthed for Ritual Befitting Ceremony in July

Not less interesting than the appearances of King George himself this year will be those of the Prince of Wales. Especially is this true of the investiture of His Royal Highness at Carnarvon, in the very castle where was born and shown to the people the first Prince of Wales.

There are plenty of people who have seen a coronation, but no one living has seen a Prince of Wales invested with dignities of his title in his own principality.

The ceremony on July 13 will not lack grandeur. The members of the Herald's College for months have been digging in the obscurities of precedent to find a ritual which will serve for the investiture. They have slight records to go upon, their main bases for the ceremony they have constructed by what is on the occasion of Charles I's investiture and of the fifth Henry at Ludlow. They have, it is stated, submitted a really fine piece of work to the King for his approval, and His Majesty is now going very carefully into it.

There will be a religious service associated with the ceremony, during which the Earl Marshal will support the King, having with him the Garter King-at-Arms, the Somerset Herald, the Chester Herald and one of the four pursuivants.

The Prince of Wales will wear a specially designed robe of cloth of gold, modelled on one worn by Charles I, and beneath will retain his simple cader dress, which is, after all, the highest uniform he can wear. Before July arrives, however, he may be gazetted to the Tenth Hussars, in which case he will wear the rather showy uniform of that crack regiment.

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